

Senate Resolution 1115

By: Senators Hill of the 4th and Williams of the 19th

### A RESOLUTION

1 Honoring the memory of Micah Smiley, expressing regret at his passing, and commending  
2 the efforts of his community to help him; and for other purposes.

3 WHEREAS, news of the passing of Micah Smiley is received with deep regret by this body;  
4 and

5 WHEREAS, the life led by this courageous young man of seven years rendered his name  
6 dear to the hearts of his family, friends, and fellow citizens alike; and

7 WHEREAS, he was a lifelong resident of Glennville, attended Oak Grove Baptist Church,  
8 and was a first grade student at Reidsville Elementary School; and

9 WHEREAS, he had an enthusiasm for life, loved his family, and was involved in the world  
10 around him; and

11 WHEREAS, he valiantly battled lymphoma for over a year, undergoing many treatments;  
12 and

13 WHEREAS, friends and supporters marveled at his determination and resilience during the  
14 most difficult days; and

15 WHEREAS, his community demonstrated how touched it was by his life by rallying around  
16 him and organizing fundraisers on his behalf, out of love for Micah; and

17 WHEREAS, in his death we mingle our sympathies with the grief of his family, friends, and  
18 fellow citizens.

19 NOW, THEREFORE, BE IT RESOLVED BY THE SENATE that the members of this body  
20 honor the memory of Micah Smiley and express their regret at his passing.

21 BE IT FURTHER RESOLVED that his community is commended for its selfless efforts in  
22 supporting Micah and his family.

23 BE IT FURTHER RESOLVED that the Secretary of the Senate is authorized and directed  
24 to transmit an appropriate copy of this resolution to the family of Micah Smiley.