

House Resolution 431

By: Representative Gasaway of the 28<sup>th</sup>

#### A RESOLUTION

1 Commending Danny Joe Godfrey upon being honored with the Quilt of Valor; and for other  
2 purposes.

3 WHEREAS, Danny Joe Godfrey enlisted in the United States Army in 1967 and valiantly  
4 and courageously served for three years; and

5 WHEREAS, he was deployed to Vietnam on March 1, 1968, with the 101st Airborne at Ben  
6 Hoa, and after orientation he was assigned to the 2nd Squadron/17 Calvary C-troop  
7 Aero-Rifle platoon at Camp Evans; and

8 WHEREAS, Dan was wounded three times during his tour of duty in Vietnam, but this  
9 patriot continued to fight and protect his fellow Americans; and

10 WHEREAS, on May 29, 1968, he returned from Vietnam and his wounds were treated at  
11 Fort Gordon Hospital; and

12 WHEREAS, he served as a SP4 training staff member at Infantry Hall with the 10th  
13 Company, 1st Battalion Training School Brigade at Fort Benning, Georgia, before he  
14 concluded his honorable service; and

15 WHEREAS, Dan has been awarded the Purple Heart, National Defense Service Medal,  
16 Vietnam Service Medal with a Bronze Star, Vietnam Campaign Medal with a 1960 Device,  
17 and a Parachutist Badge, Expert; and

18 WHEREAS, Danny Joe Godfrey's tremendous service to the State of Georgia and the United  
19 States is noteworthy, making it fitting and proper for him to be honored.

20 NOW, THEREFORE, BE IT RESOLVED BY THE HOUSE OF REPRESENTATIVES that  
21 the members of this body commend Danny Joe Godfrey and congratulate him upon being  
22 honored with the Quilt of Valor.

23 BE IT FURTHER RESOLVED that the Clerk of the House of Representatives is authorized  
24 and directed to make appropriate copies of this resolution available for distribution to Danny  
25 Joe Godfrey.