

House Resolution 762

By: Representatives Rogers of the 29th, Hawkins of the 27th, Barr of the 103rd, Benton of the 31st, and Dunahoo of the 30th

A RESOLUTION

- 1 Honoring the life and memory of Private First Class Elvis Bingham; and for other purposes.
- 2 WHEREAS, the State of Georgia mourns the loss of one of its most distinguished citizens
3 with the passing of Private First Class Elvis Bingham on March 7, 2015; and
- 4 WHEREAS, PFC Bingham served as a guardian of this nation's freedom and liberty with the
5 United States Army, entering active duty as a horizontal constructions engineer in May,
6 2012, deploying in support of Operation Enduring Freedom in June, 2014, and returning
7 from deployment in February, 2015; and
- 8 WHEREAS, originally from Gainesville, Georgia, he was stationed at Fort Hood, where he
9 was assigned to the 43rd Engineer Company, 2nd Squadron, 3rd Cavalry Regiment; and
- 10 WHEREAS, PFC Bingham was honored with the National Defense Service Medal,
11 Afghanistan Campaign Medal with campaign star, Global War on Terrorism Service Medal,
12 Army Service Ribbon, and Sapper Spirit Award; and
- 13 WHEREAS, PFC Bingham is survived by his loving wife, Julie Cochran Bingham; his
14 daughter, Breanna Faith Bingham; his parents, Otis and Brenda Bingham; his sister, Lisa; his
15 brother, Hank; and an aunt and uncle, Janice and Corbet; and
- 16 WHEREAS, he gave inspiration to many through his high ideals, morals, and deep concern
17 for his fellow citizens, and the devotion, patience, and understanding he demonstrated to his
18 family and friends were admired by others; and
- 19 WHEREAS, he was a person of magnanimous strengths with an unimpeachable reputation
20 for integrity, intelligence, fairness, and kindness, and by the example he made of his life, he
21 made this world a better place in which to live; and

22 WHEREAS, Private First Class Elvis Bingham valiantly fought for the freedoms of all
23 United States' citizens, and this courageous soldier will be deeply missed by all who had the
24 great fortune of knowing him.

25 NOW, THEREFORE, BE IT RESOLVED BY THE HOUSE OF REPRESENTATIVES that
26 the members of this body join in honoring the life and memory of Private First Class Elvis
27 Bingham and express their deepest and most sincere regret at his passing.

28 BE IT FURTHER RESOLVED that the Clerk of the House of Representatives is authorized
29 and directed to make an appropriate copy of this resolution available for distribution to the
30 family of Private First Class Elvis Bingham.