

House Resolution 1452

By: Representatives Smyre of the 135th, Hugley of the 136th, Smith of the 134th, Buckner of the 137th, and Pezold of the 133rd

A RESOLUTION

1 Honoring the life and memory of Sergeant First Class Lamar Geddis, Sr.; and for other
2 purposes.

3 WHEREAS, the State of Georgia mourns the loss of one of its most distinguished citizens
4 with the passing of Sergeant First Class Lamar Geddis, Sr., on January 2, 2016; and

5 WHEREAS, Sergeant Geddis was born on January 8, 1927, in Brooklyn, Georgia, a beloved
6 son of Luther and Susie Geddis; and

7 WHEREAS, he served as a guardian of this nation's freedom and liberty with the United
8 States Army, valiantly and courageously serving for over 20 years with eight additional years
9 in the Civil Service; and

10 WHEREAS, a man of deep and abiding faith, Sergeant Geddis was an active member of
11 Good Hope CME Church in Renfro, Georgia; and

12 WHEREAS, he held a longstanding membership with the American Legion, Samuel G.
13 Cooke, Inc., GA Post 267; and

14 WHEREAS, Sergeant Geddis was united in love and marriage to the late Thelma Hixson
15 Geddis and was blessed with four remarkable children, Lamar, Gloria, Garry, and Brenda;
16 seven wonderful grandchildren, Timika, Christina, Marla, Shari, Pamela, Brandon, and
17 Monica; and ten great-grandchildren; and

18 WHEREAS, a compassionate and generous man, Sergeant Geddis will long be remembered
19 for his love of family and friendship, and this loyal son, husband, father, grandfather,
20 great-grandfather, and friend will be missed by all who had the great fortune of knowing him.

21 NOW, THEREFORE, BE IT RESOLVED BY THE HOUSE OF REPRESENTATIVES that
22 the members of this body join in honoring the life and memory of Sergeant First Class Lamar
23 Geddis, Sr., and express their deepest and most sincere regret at his passing.

24 BE IT FURTHER RESOLVED that the Clerk of the House of Representatives is authorized
25 and directed to make an appropriate copy of this resolution available for distribution to the
26 family of Sergeant First Class Lamar Geddis, Sr.