

House Resolution 276

By: Representative Ralston of the 7th

A RESOLUTION

- 1 Honoring the life and memory of Sergeant Charles William Huff III; and for other purposes.
- 2 WHEREAS, the State of Georgia mourns the tragic loss of one of its most noble and
3 dignified citizens with the passing of Sergeant Charles William Huff III on January 10, 2017;
4 and
- 5 WHEREAS, Sergeant Charles William Huff III was born on March 10, 1986, in Knoxville,
6 Tennessee, a beloved son of Charles, Jr., and Shela Huff; and
- 7 WHEREAS, he dedicated his life to preserving this nation's freedom and liberty by serving
8 with the United States Marine Corps, valiantly and courageously protecting his fellow
9 Americans in operations in Iraq and Afghanistan; and
- 10 WHEREAS, a man of deep and abiding faith, Sergeant Huff was an active member of Hope
11 Lutheran Church; and
- 12 WHEREAS, the untimely passing of this American hero leaves an unfillable void in the
13 hearts and lives of his parents, Charles and Shela; sister and brother-in-law, McKenzie and
14 Chris; niece, Ella; grandmother, Helen; aunts and uncles, Mildred, Rita, William, Anita,
15 Donnie, and Carol; several cousins and favorite bulldog, Gunner; and
- 16 WHEREAS, he gave inspiration to many through his high ideals, courage, and deep concern
17 for his fellow citizens, and the devotion, patience, and understanding he demonstrated were
18 admired by all who knew him; 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 and safer place in which to live; and

22 WHEREAS, the selfless and heroic life of Sergeant Huff stands as a shining tribute to the
23 strength of human spirit and willpower; and

24 WHEREAS, Sergeant Huff embodied the spirit of service, willing to find meaning in
25 something greater than himself, and he will long be remembered for his selflessness by his
26 family, friends, and peers.

27 NOW, THEREFORE, BE IT RESOLVED BY THE HOUSE OF REPRESENTATIVES that
28 the members of this body join in honoring the life and memory of Sergeant Charles William
29 Huff III and express their deepest and most sincere regret at his passing.

30 BE IT FURTHER RESOLVED that the Clerk of the House of Representatives is authorized
31 and directed to make an appropriate copy of this resolution available for distribution to the
32 family of Sergeant Charles William Huff III.