

## House Resolution 442

By: Representatives McGowan of the 138<sup>th</sup>, Rynders of the 152<sup>nd</sup>, Greene of the 151<sup>st</sup>, Welch of the 110<sup>th</sup>, and Hitchens of the 161<sup>st</sup>

## A RESOLUTION

- 1 Honoring the life and memory of Officer Nick Smarr; 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 Officer Nick Smarr who was killed in the line of duty courageously  
4 protecting and serving the citizens of Americus, Georgia; and
- 5 WHEREAS, he was an extremely dedicated law enforcement official who cared deeply about  
6 the people he served; and
- 7 WHEREAS, Officer Smarr's charismatic personality and dedication to law enforcement  
8 made him an iconic figure in Americus and anyone who had the pleasure of knowing him  
9 understood his deep commitment to protecting the community; and
- 10 WHEREAS, the courageous and selfless response by Officer Smarr on December 7, 2016,  
11 was nothing short of heroic, exemplifying the bravery and honor law enforcement officers  
12 across this state display every day; and
- 13 WHEREAS, a compassionate and generous man, Officer Smarr will long be remembered for  
14 his love of family, extraordinary actions, commitment to keeping the community safe, and  
15 will be missed by all who had the great fortune of knowing him.
- 16 NOW, THEREFORE, BE IT RESOLVED BY THE HOUSE OF REPRESENTATIVES that  
17 the members of this body join in honoring the life and memory of Officer Nick Smarr and  
18 express their deepest and most sincere regret at his passing.
- 19 BE IT FURTHER RESOLVED that the Clerk of the House of Representatives is authorized  
20 and directed to make an appropriate copy of this resolution available for distribution to the  
21 family of Officer Nick Smarr.