

House Resolution 452

By: Representatives Welch of the 110th and Rutledge of the 109th

A RESOLUTION

- 1 Honoring the life and memory of Deputy Justin White; 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 Deputy Justin White on November 15, 2016, when he was killed in the
4 line of duty; and
- 5 WHEREAS, his law enforcement career began March 12, 2012, as a Detention Officer and
6 was later mandated as a sworn officer on March 27, 2015; and
- 7 WHEREAS, he served as Deputy Sheriff until his death on November 15, 2016; and
- 8 WHEREAS, he was a very dedicated law enforcement official who cared deeply about the
9 people he served. During his career, his passion was assisting in domestic violence cases;
10 and
- 11 WHEREAS, Deputy White was also credited with saving the life of a child who went into
12 cardiac arrest after a car accident; and
- 13 WHEREAS, Deputy White himself passed away due to injuries from a car accident as he was
14 en route to attempt to save another life that was in cardiac arrest; and
- 15 WHEREAS, the courageous and selfless response of Deputy White were nothing short of
16 heroic, he exemplified the bravery and honor that law enforcement officers across the State
17 of Georgia and nationwide display every day; and
- 18 WHEREAS, a compassionate and generous man, Deputy Justin White will long be
19 remembered for his love of family, friendship, and keeping the community safe and will be
20 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 Deputy Justin White and
23 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 Deputy Justin White.