

House Resolution 471

By: Representatives Welch of the 110th and Pruett of the 149th

A RESOLUTION

- 1 Honoring the life and memory of Officer Timothy Kevin Smith; 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 Timothy Kevin Smith who was killed in the line of duty
4 courageously protecting and serving the citizens of Eastman, Georgia; and
- 5 WHEREAS, Officer Smith was a native of Bacon County and served with the Eastman
6 Police Department for six years; and
- 7 WHEREAS, he wore his badge proudly and was an extremely dedicated law enforcement
8 official who cared deeply about the people he served; and
- 9 WHEREAS, Officer Smith's energetic personality and dedication to law enforcement made
10 him an iconic figure in Eastman and anyone who had the pleasure of knowing him
11 understood his deep commitment to his community; and
- 12 WHEREAS, the courageous and selfless response of Officer Smith was nothing short of
13 heroic, exemplifying the bravery and honor law enforcement officers across this state display
14 every day; and
- 15 WHEREAS, a compassionate and generous man, Officer Smith will long be remembered for
16 his love of family, extraordinary actions, commitment to keeping the community safe, and
17 will be missed by all who had the great fortune of knowing him.
- 18 NOW, THEREFORE, BE IT RESOLVED BY THE HOUSE OF REPRESENTATIVES that
19 the members of this body join in honoring the life and memory of Officer Timothy Kevin
20 Smith and express their deepest and most sincere regret at his passing.

21 BE IT FURTHER RESOLVED that the Clerk of the House of Representatives is authorized
22 and directed to make an appropriate copy of this resolution available for distribution to the
23 family of Officer Timothy Kevin Smith.