

House Resolution 987

By: Representatives LaRiccia of the 169th and Pirkle of the 155th

A RESOLUTION

- 1 Honoring the life and memory of James Travis McKinnon; 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 James Travis McKinnon on Wednesday, September 27, 2017; and
- 4 WHEREAS, he was born on January 25, 1954, in Douglas, Georgia, a beloved son of Carl
5 and Hazel McKinnon; and
- 6 WHEREAS, he was blessed with three remarkable children, Travis, Tracy, and Tessie; eight
7 wonderful grandchildren, Joshua, Carlos, Josiah, Taylor, Hilaree, Gabe, Destiny, and Anslie;
8 and three incredible great-grandchildren, Wesley, Colton, and Serenity; and
- 9 WHEREAS, James served as a guardian of this nation's freedom and liberty with the armed
10 forces, putting himself at risk so that others could enjoy the privilege of security; and
- 11 WHEREAS, he gave inspiration to many through his high ideals, morals, and deep concern
12 for his fellow citizens, and the devotion, patience, and understanding he demonstrated to his
13 family and friends were admired by others; and
- 14 WHEREAS, he was a person of magnanimous strengths with an unimpeachable reputation
15 for integrity, intelligence, fairness, and kindness, and by the example he made of his life, he
16 made this world a better place in which to live; and
- 17 WHEREAS, a compassionate and generous man, James will long be remembered for his love
18 of family, friendship, and country, and will be missed by all who had the great fortune of
19 knowing him.

20 NOW, THEREFORE, BE IT RESOLVED BY THE HOUSE OF REPRESENTATIVES that
21 the members of this body join in honoring the life and memory of James Travis McKinnon
22 and express their deepest and most sincere regret at his passing.

23 BE IT FURTHER RESOLVED that the Clerk of the House of Representatives is authorized
24 and directed to make an appropriate copy of this resolution available for distribution to the
25 family of James Travis McKinnon.