

House Resolution 1079

By: Representatives Morris of the 156<sup>th</sup>, Ralston of the 7<sup>th</sup>, Meadows of the 5<sup>th</sup>, Holcomb of the 81<sup>st</sup>, and Ehrhart of the 36<sup>th</sup>

#### A RESOLUTION

1 Honoring the life and memory of Staff Sergeant Dustin Michael Wright; and for other  
2 purposes.

3 WHEREAS, the State of Georgia mourns the loss of one of its most noble, patriotic, and  
4 selfless citizens with the passing of Special Forces soldier Staff Sergeant Dustin Michael  
5 Wright on October 4, 2017; and

6 WHEREAS, Staff Sergeant Dustin Michael Wright was serving his third deployment in  
7 Niger when he lost his life in the line of duty while on a Special Forces mission; and

8 WHEREAS, Staff Sergeant Dustin Michael Wright of Lyons, Georgia, was 29 years old at  
9 the time of his passing and a beloved son of Arnold Edgar "Ardie" Wright and Terri Trull  
10 Criscio; and

11 WHEREAS, he attended Georgia Southern University and Fayetteville State University and  
12 was a partner of Southern Rain Control with Rick Grisham before taking over ownership of  
13 the business; and

14 WHEREAS, he joined the United States Army in 2012 to continue his family's military  
15 legacy, graduated from Advanced Individual Training, and completed Army Airborne School  
16 training, the Special Operations Preparation Course, and the Special Forces Assessment and  
17 Selection Course; and

18 WHEREAS, Staff Sergeant Dustin Michael Wright earned the status of United States Army  
19 Special Forces and was awarded the coveted Green Beret in 2014; and

20 WHEREAS, a compassionate and courageous man, Staff Sergeant Dustin Michael Wright  
21 will long be remembered for his love of family and friendship, fidelity to country and the  
22 Constitution, and heroism in the face of enormous adversity; and

23 WHEREAS, Staff Sergeant Dustin Michael Wright will be missed by all who had the great  
24 fortune of knowing him, his legacy will serve as an inspiration to countless men and women,  
25 and his noble sacrifice resounds in history as a shining example of patriotism in defense of  
26 these United States of America.

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 Staff Sergeant Dustin  
29 Michael Wright 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 Staff Sergeant Dustin Michael Wright.