

Senate Resolution 1150

By: Senator Kirk of the 13th

A RESOLUTION

1 Honoring the life and memory of Georgia State Trooper Tyler D. Parker; and for other
2 purposes.

3 WHEREAS, the State of Georgia mourns the loss of one of its brightest young citizens with
4 the death of State Trooper Tyler D. Parker; and

5 WHEREAS, Trooper Parker was born on August 31, 1994, in Cordele, Georgia, the son of
6 Georgia State Trooper Gary Parker and Tina Parker; and

7 WHEREAS, he began his law enforcement career by attending South Georgia Technical
8 College in Americus, Georgia; and

9 WHEREAS, upon completing the academy in May, 2014, he joined the Crisp County Deputy
10 Sheriff's office as a certified deputy in June, 2014; and

11 WHEREAS, on September 18, 2015, Savannah Parker, the daughter of Christy and Tyler
12 Parker, was born; and

13 WHEREAS, Tyler D. Parker achieved his lifelong ambition when he attended the 98th
14 Georgia State Patrol Trooper Academy and graduated in November, 2016; and

15 WHEREAS, after Trooper School, he returned to his home community and began patrolling
16 and serving the citizens of Crisp, Dooly, Wilcox, and Turner counties; and

17 WHEREAS, a compassionate and dedicated young man, Trooper Tyler D. Parker will long
18 be remembered for his love of family and friendship, as well as for his devotion to his
19 beloved blue brotherhood and the State of Georgia; and

20 WHEREAS, this loyal man and friend will be greatly missed by all who had the great fortune
21 of knowing him.

22 NOW, THEREFORE, BE IT RESOLVED BY THE SENATE that the members of this body
23 join in honoring the life and memory of Trooper Tyler D. Parker and express their deepest
24 and most sincere regret at his passing.

25 BE IT FURTHER RESOLVED that the Secretary of the Senate is authorized and directed
26 to make an appropriate copy of this resolution available for distribution to the family of
27 Georgia State Trooper Tyler D. Parker.