

## House Resolution 32

By: Representatives Welch of the 110<sup>th</sup>, Douglas of the 78<sup>th</sup>, Holly of the 111<sup>th</sup>, Scott of the 76<sup>th</sup>, and Stephenson of the 90<sup>th</sup>

## A RESOLUTION

- 1 Honoring the life and memory of Officer Michael Wayne Smith; and for other purposes.
- 2 WHEREAS, the State of Georgia lost one of its finest citizens and most dedicated law  
3 enforcement officers with the untimely passing of Officer Michael Wayne Smith on  
4 December 28, 2018; and
- 5 WHEREAS, Officer Michael Wayne Smith was born in Atlanta, Georgia, a beloved son of  
6 John Wayne and Sherry Denmark Smith; and
- 7 WHEREAS, he was highly regarded by the citizens of his community and state and by local  
8 government officials as a person of unquestioned integrity and dedication to the sound  
9 principles of law enforcement; and
- 10 WHEREAS, a distinguished member of the Henry County Police Department, Officer  
11 Smith's life was tragically taken in the line of duty while he heroically carried out the  
12 difficult responsibilities of his vocation; and
- 13 WHEREAS, Officer Smith exhibited extraordinary devotion to public service, outstanding  
14 loyalty, fine leadership, and meticulous attention to detail in all of his duties; and
- 15 WHEREAS, he will long be remembered for his inspiring commitment to the welfare of  
16 others, which stands as a shining example of the positive effect law enforcement  
17 professionals have on the lives and well-being of others.
- 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 Michael Wayne  
20 Smith and express their most sincere condolences 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 Michael Wayne Smith.