

House Resolution 1221

By: Representative Yearta of the 152nd

A RESOLUTION

- 1 Honoring the life and memory of Thomas "Tommy" Lee Marchman; 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 Thomas "Tommy" Lee Marchman on March 25, 2022; and
- 4 WHEREAS, Thomas "Tommy" Lee Marchman was born on May 8, 1947, in Albany,
5 Georgia, a beloved son of Grady Lee Marchman and Katie Mae Brooks Walls; and
- 6 WHEREAS, he served as a guardian of this nation's freedom and liberty with the United
7 States Army, valiantly and courageously protecting his fellow Americans during the Vietnam
8 War; and
- 9 WHEREAS, Mr. Marchman retired from the Sylvester Fire Department, where he served as
10 the fire chief for many years, and he was also the former chief of police for the Sylvester
11 Police Department; and
- 12 WHEREAS, Mr. Marchman owned and operated Sylvester Sporting Goods Store for many
13 years with his wife, Kathryn; he was also a member of the Dixie Prophets and the Southern
14 Majesty Gospel Singing Quartet for 45 years; and

15 WHEREAS, Mr. Marchman enjoyed fishing and camping but most importantly spending
16 time with his friends and family; he was a member of Isabella Baptist Church for over 50
17 years and was always very active in the community and will be missed by all who knew him;
18 and

19 WHEREAS, he was united in love and marriage to his wife, Kathryn Powell Marchman; and

20 WHEREAS, he gave inspiration to many through his high ideals, morals, and deep concern
21 for his fellow citizens, and the devotion, patience, and understanding he demonstrated to his
22 family and friends were admired by others; and

23 WHEREAS, he was a person of magnanimous strengths with an unimpeachable reputation
24 for integrity, intelligence, fairness, and kindness, and by the example he made of his life, he
25 made this world a better place in which to live; and

26 WHEREAS, a compassionate and generous man, Thomas "Tommy" Lee Marchman will
27 long be remembered for his love of family, friendship, and community and will be missed
28 by all who had the great fortune of knowing him.

29 NOW, THEREFORE, BE IT RESOLVED BY THE HOUSE OF REPRESENTATIVES that
30 the members of this body join in honoring the life and memory of Thomas "Tommy" Lee
31 Marchman and express their deepest and most sincere regret at his passing.

32 BE IT FURTHER RESOLVED that the Clerk of the House of Representatives is authorized
33 and directed to make an appropriate copy of this resolution available for distribution to the
34 family of Thomas "Tommy" Lee Marchman.