

House Resolution 1088

By: Representatives Burchett of the 176th, Corbett of the 174th, Sainz of the 180th, McCollum of the 30th, and McDonald of the 26th

A RESOLUTION

- 1 Honoring the life and memory of Bobby "Blue" Smith; and for other purposes.
- 2 WHEREAS, the State of Georgia lost one of its finest citizens and most dedicated firefighters
3 with the untimely passing of Bobby "Blue" Smith on Thursday, June 22, 2023; and
- 4 WHEREAS, Bobby "Blue" Smith was born in Waycross on July 12, 1998, a beloved son
5 Bobby Green Smith and Crystal Blue Freeman; and
- 6 WHEREAS, Firefighter Smith was highly regarded by the citizens of his community and
7 state and by local government officials as a person of unquestioned integrity and dedication
8 to the sound principles of firefighting; and
- 9 WHEREAS, he served with honor and distinction as a member of the Ware County Fire
10 Department and his life was tragically taken in a single-vehicle fire truck crash as he
11 heroically carried out the difficult responsibilities of his vocation; and
- 12 WHEREAS, Firefighter Smith exhibited extraordinary devotion to public service,
13 outstanding loyalty, fine leadership, and meticulous attention to detail in all of his duties; and

14 WHEREAS, he will long be remembered for his inspiring commitment to the welfare of
15 others, which stands as a shining example of the positive effect firefighting professionals
16 have on the lives and well-being of others.

17 NOW, THEREFORE, BE IT RESOLVED BY THE HOUSE OF REPRESENTATIVES that
18 the members of this body join in honoring the life and memory of Bobby "Blue" Smith and
19 express their most sincere condolences at his passing.

20 BE IT FURTHER RESOLVED that the Clerk of the House of Representatives is authorized
21 and directed to make an appropriate copy of this resolution available for distribution to the
22 family of Bobby "Blue" Smith.