

## House Resolution 511

By: Representatives Scott of the 76<sup>th</sup>, Davis of the 87<sup>th</sup>, Schofield of the 63<sup>rd</sup>, and Heffner of the 130<sup>th</sup>

## A RESOLUTION

1 Recognizing and commending Staff Sergeant (Ret.) Bridgett Renay Smith; and for other  
2 purposes.

3 WHEREAS, Staff Sergeant (Ret.) Bridgett Renay Smith valiantly and courageously served  
4 as a guardian of this nation's freedom and liberty with the United States Navy for 24 years,  
5 and she continues to live by the Navy core values of honor, courage, and commitment; and

6 WHEREAS, her many notable assignments include being recalled to active duty on  
7 September 27, 2001, after the terrorist attacks on our country, during which she participated  
8 in Operation Noble Eagle/Enduring Freedom at Naval Security Force Bahrain as a security  
9 patrolwoman; and

10 WHEREAS, she currently serves her community as a member of the Military Sorority Delta  
11 Omicron Alpha, the American Legion Post 291, Veterans Helping Veterans, and the National  
12 Association of Black Military Women; and

13 WHEREAS, in 2018, Staff Sergeant (Ret.) Bridgett Renay Smith started her company,  
14 Legacy Bridge Inc., where she takes on everything from merchandising sales and publishing  
15 to community outreach; and

16 WHEREAS, Staff Sergeant (Ret.) Bridgett Renay Smith is a highly decorated veteran,  
17 having received prestigious awards such as the Armed Forces Expeditionary Medal, Armed  
18 Forces Reserve Medal, National Defense Service Medal, and more; and

19 WHEREAS, her selfless and heroic actions stand as a shining tribute to the strength of  
20 human spirit and willpower, and it is abundantly fitting and proper that the outstanding  
21 accomplishments of this remarkable and distinguished American be appropriately honored.

22 NOW, THEREFORE, BE IT RESOLVED BY THE HOUSE OF REPRESENTATIVES that  
23 the members of this body recognize and commend Staff Sergeant (Ret.) Bridgett Renay  
24 Smith for her effective, unselfish, and dedicated public service to the State of Georgia and  
25 this nation and extend the most sincere best wishes for continued health and happiness.

26 BE IT FURTHER RESOLVED that the Clerk of the House of Representatives is authorized  
27 and directed to make an appropriate copy of this resolution available for distribution to Staff  
28 Sergeant (Ret.) Bridgett Renay Smith.