

House Resolution 22EX

By: Representative Griffin of the 149th

A RESOLUTION

- 1 Honoring the life and memory of Isaac Ferrell Jr.; 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 Isaac Ferrell Jr.; and
- 4 WHEREAS, Isaac Ferrell Jr. was born on December 19, 1945, a beloved son of Julia Mae
5 Washington Ferrell and Isaac Ferrell Sr.; 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 as a team leader,
8 platoon sergeant, and member of the 9th Infantry NCO Academy Bear Cat; and
- 9 WHEREAS, Isaac Ferrell Jr. was a highly decorated veteran recipient of numerous awards,
10 including the National Defense Service Medal, Combat Infantryman Badge, Vietnam Service
11 Medal, and Vietnam Campaign Medal with 60 Device; and
- 12 WHEREAS, following his honorable service, he became actively involved in the field of
13 youth education, beginning his career at Twiggs County High School in Jeffersonville,

14 Georgia, and eventually joining the faculty at Mary Persons High School in Forsyth, Georgia,
15 where he served until his retirement; and

16 WHEREAS, he was united in love and marriage to his wife, Yvonne, and was blessed with
17 four remarkable children, Isaac III, Sean, Candice, and Cassandra, as well as eight wonderful
18 grandchildren, Savannah, Jillian, Sarissa, Christopher, Christian, Orion, Sean Jr., and Ryan;
19 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, Isaac Ferrell Jr. will long be remembered
27 for his love of family, friendship, and community and will be missed by all who had the great
28 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 Isaac Ferrell Jr. and
31 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 Isaac Ferrell Jr.