

House Resolution 1250

By: Representative Sims of the 169th

A RESOLUTION

1 Honoring the life and memory of Randall Whiddon and inviting the members of his family
2 and EMS personnel to be recognized by the House of Representatives; and for other
3 purposes.

4 WHEREAS, the State of Georgia mourns the loss of one of its most distinguished citizens
5 with the passing of Randall Whiddon on June 6, 2013; and

6 WHEREAS, Randall was born in Ashburn, Georgia, a beloved son of the late Benjamin F.
7 Whiddon and Hester Griffin Whiddon; and

8 WHEREAS, he was the former director of the Turner County Fire Rescue Services where
9 he served for 34 years, and Randall later worked as a paramedic for the Coffee Regional
10 Medical Center EMS and Irwin County EMS; and

11 WHEREAS, a man of deep and abiding faith, Randall was an active member of Dakota
12 Baptist Church; and

13 WHEREAS, he was united in love and marriage to Elaine and was blessed with two
14 remarkable children, Ben and Kyle; and

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

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

21 NOW, THEREFORE, BE IT RESOLVED BY THE HOUSE OF REPRESENTATIVES that
22 the members of this body join in honoring the life and memory of Randall Whiddon, express
23 their deepest and most sincere regret at his passing, and invite his family members and EMS
24 personnel to be recognized by the House of Representatives at a date and time to be
25 determined by the Speaker of the House of Representatives.

26 BE IT FURTHER RESOLVED that the Clerk of the House of Representatives is authorized
27 and directed to transmit an appropriate copy of this resolution to the family of Randall
28 Whiddon.