

Senate Resolution 61

By: Senators Kennedy of the 18th, Lucas of the 26th, Williams of the 27th, Brass of the 28th, Walker III of the 20th and others

A RESOLUTION

- 1 Honoring the life and memory of Deputy Daryl Wayne Smallwood; 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 Deputy Daryl Wayne Smallwood; and
- 4 WHEREAS, Deputy Daryl Wayne Smallwood served as a guardian of this nation's freedom
5 and liberty with the United States Marine Corps, valiantly and courageously protecting his
6 fellow Americans; and
- 7 WHEREAS, he served with honor and distinction as a state corrections officer and a
8 detention officer and later a deputy sheriff at the Dooly County Sheriff's Office and the Crisp
9 County Sheriff's Office; and
- 10 WHEREAS, Deputy Smallwood joined the Peach County Sheriff's Office in 2015; and
- 11 WHEREAS, he was an honest and dedicated public servant who strived for excellence in all
12 of his endeavors and whose primary concern was the welfare and safety of the citizens of
13 Peach County; and
- 14 WHEREAS, he was engaged to be married to his loving fiancée, Melanie, and was blessed
15 with three remarkable children, Harlie, Hawk, and Wyatt; and
- 16 WHEREAS, he gave inspiration to many through his high ideals, morals, and deep concern
17 for his fellow citizens, and the devotion, patience, and understanding he demonstrated to his
18 family and friends were admired by others; and
- 19 WHEREAS, he was a person of magnanimous strengths with an unimpeachable reputation
20 for integrity, intelligence, fairness, and kindness, and by the example he made of his life, he
21 made this world a better place in which to live; and

22 WHEREAS, a compassionate and generous man, Deputy Smallwood will long be
23 remembered for his love of family and friendship and will be missed by all who had the great
24 fortune of knowing him.

25 NOW, THEREFORE, BE IT RESOLVED BY THE SENATE that the members of this body
26 join in honoring the life and memory of Deputy Daryl Wayne Smallwood and express their
27 deepest and most sincere regret at his passing.

28 BE IT FURTHER RESOLVED that the Secretary of the Senate is authorized and directed
29 to make an appropriate copy of this resolution available for distribution to the family of
30 Deputy Daryl Wayne Smallwood.