

House Resolution 1447

By: Representative Trammell of the 132nd

A RESOLUTION

- 1 Honoring the life and memory of Matthew Freeman Powers; 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 Matthew Freeman Powers on February 28, 2018; and
- 4 WHEREAS, Matthew was born a beloved son of Wilber "Buddy" Powers and Patti Massey
5 Powers; and
- 6 WHEREAS, he was united in love and marriage to his wife, Shrone "Ronni" Powers, with
7 whom he enjoyed a fulfilling life and countless beautiful memories; and
- 8 WHEREAS, he gave inspiration to many through his high ideals, morals, and deep concern
9 for his fellow citizens, and the devotion, patience, and understanding he demonstrated to his
10 family and friends were admired by others; and
- 11 WHEREAS, he was a person of magnanimous strengths with an unimpeachable reputation
12 for integrity, intelligence, fairness, and kindness, and by the example he made of his life, he
13 made this world a better place in which to live; and
- 14 WHEREAS, a compassionate and generous man, Matthew will long be remembered for his
15 love of family and friendship and will be missed by all who had the great fortune of knowing
16 him.
- 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 Matthew Freeman Powers
19 and express their deepest and most sincere regret 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 Matthew Freeman Powers.