

House Resolution 1602

By: Representative Jackson of the 128th

A RESOLUTION

- 1 Honoring the life and memory of Jeffrey Allen Duckworth, Sr.; 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 Jeffrey Allen Duckworth, Sr., on December 13, 2023; and
- 4 WHEREAS, Jeffrey Allen Duckworth, Sr., was born on October 25, 1963, a beloved son of
5 Alma Jean Duckworth and stepfather Albert May; and
- 6 WHEREAS, he served as a guardian of this nation's freedom and liberty with the United
7 States Marine Corps, valiantly and courageously protecting his fellow Americans serving
8 four years as a field radio operator and also served five years in the Georgia Army National
9 Guard; and
- 10 WHEREAS, he received his formal education in the Washington County School System; and
- 11 WHEREAS, he worked for the Georgia Department of Corrections for over 20 years; and
- 12 WHEREAS, a man of deep and abiding faith, he was Pastor of Kingdom Life Fellowship
13 Ministries in East Dublin, Georgia; and

14 WHEREAS, he was united in love and marriage to his wife, Pamela Jackson, and was
15 blessed with eight remarkable children, Jeffrey, Brian, Patrick, Jordan, Ebony, Shameka,
16 Ariel, and Colleen; and five wonderful grandchildren, Nova, Halo Brenasiah, Mya, and
17 Nicholas; and

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

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

24 WHEREAS, a compassionate and generous man, he will long be remembered for his love
25 of family, friendship, and community and will be missed by all who had the great fortune of
26 knowing him.

27 NOW, THEREFORE, BE IT RESOLVED BY THE HOUSE OF REPRESENTATIVES that
28 the members of this body join in honoring the life and memory of Jeffrey Allen Duckworth,
29 Sr., and express their deepest and most sincere regret at his passing.

30 BE IT FURTHER RESOLVED that the Clerk of the House of Representatives is authorized
31 and directed to make an appropriate copy of this resolution available for distribution to the
32 family of Jeffrey Allen Duckworth, Sr.