

House Resolution 1603

By: Representative Jackson of the 128th

A RESOLUTION

- 1 Honoring the life and memory of William Deon Hooks; 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 William Deon Hooks on January 13, 2024; and
- 4 WHEREAS, William Deon Hooks was born on June 7, 1982, a beloved son of William
5 Hooks and Minister Evelyn Baldwin; and
- 6 WHEREAS, he graduated from Washington County High School in 2000, where he served
7 as the president of his class; furthered his education at West Georgia University; and enjoyed
8 gainful employment at the Macon Housing Authority; and
- 9 WHEREAS, he served as a guardian of this nation's freedom and liberty with the United
10 States Marine Corps, valiantly and courageously protecting his fellow Americans; and
- 11 WHEREAS, a man of deep and abiding faith, William Deon Hooks was an active member
12 of the Saint James Christian Fellowship, where he served with a spirit of excellence as a
13 media technician and helped with the youth ministry; and

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

17 WHEREAS, a compassionate and generous man, William Deon Hooks will long be
18 remembered for his love of family, friendship, and community and will be missed by all who
19 had the great fortune of knowing him.

20 NOW, THEREFORE, BE IT RESOLVED BY THE HOUSE OF REPRESENTATIVES that
21 the members of this body join in honoring the life and memory of William Deon Hooks and
22 express their deepest and most sincere regret at his passing.

23 BE IT FURTHER RESOLVED that the Clerk of the House of Representatives is authorized
24 and directed to make an appropriate copy of this resolution available for distribution to the
25 family of William Deon Hooks.