

## House Resolution 1667

By: Representatives Harden of the 148<sup>th</sup>, Hitchens of the 161<sup>st</sup>, Lumsden of the 12<sup>th</sup>, Bentley of the 139<sup>th</sup>, and Pirkle of the 155<sup>th</sup>

## A RESOLUTION

1 Honoring the life and memory of Georgia State Trooper Tyler D. Parker; and for other  
2 purposes.

3 WHEREAS, the State of Georgia mourns the loss of one of its brightest young citizens with  
4 the death of State Trooper Tyler D. Parker; and

5 WHEREAS, Trooper Parker was born on August 31, 1994, in Cordele, Georgia, the son of  
6 Georgia State Trooper Gary Parker and Tina Parker; and

7 WHEREAS, he began his law enforcement career by attending South Georgia Technical  
8 College in Americus, Georgia; and

9 WHEREAS, upon completing the academy in May, 2014, he joined the Crisp County Deputy  
10 Sheriff's office as a certified deputy in June, 2014; and

11 WHEREAS, on September 18, 2015, Savannah Parker, the daughter of Christy and Tyler  
12 Parker, was born; and

13 WHEREAS, Tyler D. Parker achieved his lifelong ambition when he attended the 98th  
14 Georgia State Patrol Trooper Academy and graduated in November, 2016; and

15 WHEREAS, after Trooper School, he returned to his home community and began patrolling  
16 and serving the citizens of Crisp, Dooly, Wilcox, and Turner counties; and

17 WHEREAS, a compassionate and dedicated young man, Trooper Tyler D. Parker will long  
18 be remembered for his love of family and friendship, as well as for his devotion to his  
19 beloved blue brotherhood and the State of Georgia; and

20 WHEREAS, this loyal man and friend will be greatly missed by all who had the great fortune  
21 of knowing him.

22 NOW, THEREFORE, BE IT RESOLVED BY THE HOUSE OF REPRESENTATIVES that  
23 the members of this body join in honoring the life and memory of Trooper Tyler D. Parker  
24 and express their deepest and most sincere regret at his passing.

25 BE IT FURTHER RESOLVED that the Clerk of the House of Representatives is authorized  
26 and directed to make an appropriate copy of this resolution available for distribution to the  
27 family of Georgia State Trooper Tyler D. Parker.