

## House Resolution 247

By: Representatives Ralston of the 7<sup>th</sup>, Abrams of the 89<sup>th</sup>, Hitchens of the 161<sup>st</sup>, Jones of the 47<sup>th</sup>, Welch of the 110<sup>th</sup>, and others

## A RESOLUTION

1 Honoring the memory of Tony Henry, Sergeant First Class, Georgia State Patrol, and  
2 expressing regret at his passing; and for other purposes.

3 WHEREAS, news of the passing of Tony Henry, Sergeant First Class, Georgia State Patrol,  
4 late of Covington, Georgia, is received with deep regret by this body; and

5 WHEREAS, the life led by this distinguished officer and gentleman rendered his name dear  
6 to the hearts of his family, friends, and fellow citizens alike; and

7 WHEREAS, Sergeant Henry's career in law enforcement spanned more than 20 years; he was  
8 a member of the 76th trooper class and a 17 year veteran of the Georgia State Patrol; and

9 WHEREAS, he most recently served in the executive protection detail for Governor Nathan  
10 Deal and previously for Governor Sonny Perdue, whereby he willingly placed himself at risk  
11 to keep them both safe from danger; and

12 WHEREAS, Sergeant Henry epitomized the noble, selfless, and dedicated service of his  
13 profession, and he was highly respected and much beloved by those he served, his fellow law  
14 enforcement officers, and many public officials and other friends at the State Capitol in  
15 Atlanta; and

16 WHEREAS, he was the husband of Trudy Henry and father of Neely, Jackson, Jacob, and  
17 Jared; and

18 WHEREAS, while in life he commanded the esteem of his fellow Georgians, in his death we  
19 mingle our sympathies with the grief of his family, friends, and fellow citizens.

20 NOW, THEREFORE, BE IT RESOLVED BY THE HOUSE OF REPRESENTATIVES that  
21 the members of this body honor the memory of Tony Henry, Sergeant First Class, Georgia  
22 State Patrol, and express their regret at his passing.

23 BE IT FURTHER RESOLVED that the Clerk of the House of Representatives is authorized  
24 and directed to make appropriate copies of this resolution available for distribution to the  
25 family of Sergeant Tony Henry.