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House Resolution 451

By: Representative Dickerson of the 113th

A RESOLUTION

- 1 Honoring the life and memory of Deputy Justin White; 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 Deputy Justin White on November 15, 2016, when he was killed in the
- 4 line of duty; and
- 5 WHEREAS, Deputy White was born on April 1, 1988, in the State of Georgia; and
- 6 WHEREAS, he was a 2007 graduate of Newton County High School and an avid Georgia
- 7 Bulldog fan who loved fresh-water fishing and deer hunting; and
- 8 WHEREAS, his law enforcement career began March 12, 2012, as a Detention Officer and
- 9 was later mandated as a sworn officer on March 27, 2015; and
- 10 WHEREAS, he served as Deputy Sheriff until his death on November 15, 2016; and
- 11 WHEREAS, he was a very dedicated law enforcement official who cared deeply about the
- 12 people he served. During his career, his passion was assisting in domestic violence cases; and
- 13 WHEREAS, Deputy White was also credited with saving the life of a child who went into
- 14 cardiac arrest after a car accident; and
- 15 WHEREAS, Deputy White himself passed away due to injuries from a car accident as he was
- 16 en route to attempt to save another life that was in cardiac arrest; and
- 17 WHEREAS, Sheriff Ezell Brown honored his career by awarding him a posthumous
- 18 promotion to Investigator in the Criminal Investigations Division; and
- 19 WHEREAS, Justin was preceded in death by his grandmother, Brenda Vining; and

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20 WHEREAS, survivors include his wife, Morgan White; daughter, Charlee Grace White;

- 21 parents, Cornell Bernard White, Sr., of Covington and Lisa, Vining; brothers, Broderick
- 22 Johnson White, Cornell Bernard White, Jr., both of Covington; sisters, Kayla Marie Greene,
- 23 Katie Lauren Kindsfather, both of Covington; grandparents, Curtis and Addie Jo White, Jerry
- 24 and Patricia Rogers, all of Covington; aunts, Connie White, Cassandra Mitchell, Christy and
- 25 Amanda McGiboney, Rhonda Gunnells, all of Covington, and Amy Vasquez, of Conyers;
- 26 and
- 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 Deputy Justin White and
- 29 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
- and directed to make an appropriate copy of this resolution available for distribution to the
- 32 family of Deputy Justin White.