

House Resolution 512

By: Representatives Gullett of the 19th, Gravley of the 67th, Alexander of the 66th, and Momtahan of the 17th

A RESOLUTION

- 1 Honoring the life and memory of Ralph Anthony Graves 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 Ralph Anthony Graves Sr. on January 27, 2021; and
- 4 WHEREAS, Ralph Anthony Graves Sr. was born on January 17, 1958, in Knoxville,
5 Tennessee, a beloved son of George and Elsie Graves; and
- 6 WHEREAS, he served as a guardian of this nation's freedom and liberty with the United
7 States Air Force Reserve, and he was an avid supporter of the military and its veterans; and
- 8 WHEREAS, a motorcycle enthusiast, he often rode with the Patriot Guard and American
9 Legion Riders, and through his life, he demonstrated an unwavering belief in God and
10 devotion to his family and friends; and
- 11 WHEREAS, Ralph was the owner and operator of USA Roofing for more than ten years and
12 worked diligently to provide his customers and clients with professional and friendly service;
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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, he was a person of magnanimous strengths with an unimpeachable reputation
18 for integrity, intelligence, fairness, and kindness, and by the example he made of his life, he
19 made this world a better place in which to live; and

20 WHEREAS, a compassionate and generous man, Ralph Anthony Graves Sr. will long be
21 remembered for his love of family, friendship, and community and will be missed by all who
22 had the great fortune of knowing him.

23 NOW, THEREFORE, BE IT RESOLVED BY THE HOUSE OF REPRESENTATIVES that
24 the members of this body join in honoring the life and memory of Ralph Anthony Graves Sr.
25 and express their deepest and most sincere regret at his passing.

26 BE IT FURTHER RESOLVED that the Clerk of the House of Representatives is authorized
27 and directed to make an appropriate copy of this resolution available for distribution to the
28 family of Ralph Anthony Graves Sr.