

## Senate Resolution 1050

By: Senators James of the 35th, Jones of the 10th, Henson of the 41st, Butler of the 55th, Harbison of the 15th and others

## A RESOLUTION

- 1 Honoring the life and memory of James Edward Friend Jr.; 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 James Edward Friend Jr. on June 2, 2020; and
- 4 WHEREAS, James Edward Friend Jr. was born on January 31, 1983, in Atlanta, Georgia,  
5 a beloved son of James E. Friend Sr. and Yvette Boomer; and
- 6 WHEREAS, he served as a guardian of this nation's freedom and liberty with the United  
7 States Army, valiantly and courageously serving his fellow Americans from 2001 to 2002;  
8 and
- 9 WHEREAS, after returning to Atlanta and learning the intricate details of the towing industry  
10 from his aunt, Zaneta, he moved to Portsmouth, Virginia, where he worked for M & T  
11 Towing before founding and operating TERRO Towing and Transport LLC., named in honor  
12 of his late brother Monterro; and
- 13 WHEREAS, he was blessed with four remarkable children, Jayla, Gianna, Joshua, and  
14 Kariah; and
- 15 WHEREAS, he gave inspiration to many through his high ideals, morals, and deep concern  
16 for his fellow citizens, and the devotion, patience, and understanding he demonstrated to his  
17 family and friends were admired by others; and
- 18 WHEREAS, he was a person of magnanimous strengths with an unimpeachable reputation  
19 for integrity, intelligence, fairness, and kindness, and by the example he made of his life, he  
20 made this world a better place in which to live; and

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

24 NOW, THEREFORE, BE IT RESOLVED BY THE SENATE that the members of this body  
25 join in honoring the life and memory of James Edward Friend Jr. and express their deepest  
26 and most sincere regret at his passing.

27 BE IT FURTHER RESOLVED that the Secretary of the Senate is authorized and directed  
28 to make an appropriate copy of this resolution available for distribution to the family of  
29 James Edward Friend Jr.