

House Resolution 1412

By: Representative Gilliard of the 162nd

A RESOLUTION

- 1 Honoring the life and memory of Walter James "Coach" Stewart Sr.; and for other purposes.
- 2 WHEREAS, the State of Georgia continues to mourn the loss of one of its most distinguished
3 citizens with the passing of Walter James "Coach" Stewart Sr. in 2005; and
- 4 WHEREAS, a native to Savannah, Georgia, Walter was a beloved son of Mary D. and O.C.
5 Stewart; and
- 6 WHEREAS, he served as a guardian of this nation's freedom and liberty with the United
7 States Navy, valiantly and courageously protecting his fellow Americans; and
- 8 WHEREAS, a man of deep and abiding faith, Walter was an active member of Lord Our
9 Righteous Holy Church, where he was the assistant pastor and the minister of religious
10 activities at the Georgia Infirmary Rehabilitation Center; and
- 11 WHEREAS, he was united in love and marriage to his wife, Carrie, and was blessed with
12 four remarkable children, Samantha, Sabrina, Tabatha, and Walter James Jr.; and ten
13 wonderful grandchildren; and
- 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, Walter will long be remembered for his
21 love of family, friendship, and community and will be missed by all who had the great
22 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 Walter James "Coach"
25 Stewart Sr.

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 Walter James "Coach" Stewart Sr.