

House Resolution 1526

By: Representative Gilliard of the 162<sup>nd</sup>

### A RESOLUTION

1 Honoring the life and memory of Norris Eugene Green; 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 Norris Eugene Green on March 19, 2020; and

4 WHEREAS, Norris Eugene Green was born on April 2, 1965, in Savannah, Georgia, a  
5 beloved son of Margaret Green and Norris Simmons; and

6 WHEREAS, he served as a guardian of this nation's freedom and liberty after graduating  
7 from Richard Arnold High School in 1983, putting himself at risk so that others could enjoy  
8 the privilege of security; and

9 WHEREAS, after setting an impressive record of service as a communications field lineman,  
10 he was honorably discharged from the United States Army due to a service-related injury;  
11 and

12 WHEREAS, after exiting the military, Norris Eugene Green resided in Tucson, Arizona,  
13 where he became employed with what would become AT&T; eventually, he returned to his  
14 roots in Atlanta and continued to work for AT&T until he was retired by the United States  
15 Department of Veteran Affairs; and

16 WHEREAS, all Americans owe a debt of gratitude to the men and women of the United  
17 States armed forces who risk their lives in the defense of freedom and to secure the blessings  
18 of liberty for this nation and other peoples of the world; and

19 WHEREAS, a compassionate and generous man, Norris Eugene Green will long be  
20 remembered for his love of family, friendship, and community and will be missed by all who  
21 had the great fortune of knowing him.

22 NOW, THEREFORE, BE IT RESOLVED BY THE HOUSE OF REPRESENTATIVES that  
23 the members of this body join in honoring the life and memory of Norris Eugene Green and  
24 express their deepest and most sincere regret at his passing.

25 BE IT FURTHER RESOLVED that the Clerk of the House of Representatives is authorized  
26 and directed to make an appropriate copy of this resolution available for distribution to the  
27 family of Norris Eugene Green.