

## House Resolution 7EX

By: Representatives Sharper of the 177<sup>th</sup>, Nimmer of the 178<sup>th</sup>, Corbett of the 174<sup>th</sup>, Shaw of the 176<sup>th</sup>, and LaHood of the 175<sup>th</sup>

## A RESOLUTION

- 1 Honoring the life and memory of Lawrence Terrence Ethridge; 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 Lawrence Terrence Ethridge, also known as "Larry" and "Terry," on  
4 November 9, 2018; and
- 5 WHEREAS, born on May 31, 1942, he served as a guardian of this nation's freedom and  
6 liberty with the United States Air Force, retiring as a Staff Sergeant; and
- 7 WHEREAS, a man of deep and abiding faith, he was an active member of Emmanuel  
8 International Cathedral of the Holy Spirit, where he served as a member of the Usher Board;  
9 and
- 10 WHEREAS, he was united in love and marriage to his wife, Karen "KK" Rancifer Ethridge,  
11 and was a loving husband, father, and grandfather; and
- 12 WHEREAS, Lawrence Terrence Ethridge served 23 years in the Waycross Police  
13 Department in numerous roles and was highly regarded in his community as a man of  
14 unquestioned integrity and dedication to the principles of law enforcement as evidenced by  
15 the 27 letters of commendation he received from his colleagues; and
- 16 WHEREAS, his illustrious career also included five years as the Blackshear Chief of Police  
17 and four years as a Waycross City Commissioner; and
- 18 WHEREAS, he gave inspiration to many through his high ideals, morals, and deep concern  
19 for his fellow citizens, and the devotion, patience, and understanding he demonstrated to his  
20 family and friends were admired by others; and

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

24 NOW, THEREFORE, BE IT RESOLVED BY THE HOUSE OF REPRESENTATIVES that  
25 the members of this body join in honoring the life and memory of Lawrence Terrence  
26 Ethridge and express their deepest and most sincere regret at his passing.

27 BE IT FURTHER RESOLVED that the Clerk of the House of Representatives is authorized  
28 and directed to make an appropriate copy of this resolution available for distribution to the  
29 family of Lawrence Terrence Ethridge.