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*C. Anderson*  
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A RESOLUTION BY  
COUNCILMEMBERS C.T. MARTIN  
AND MICHAEL J. BOND

A RESOLUTION AUTHORIZING THE  
ERECTION OF A MEMORIAL  
COMMEMORATIVE MARKER TO BE  
PLACED ON THE PUBLIC RIGHT-OF-  
WAY AT THE SITE WHERE ON  
SATURDAY, NOVEMBER 3, 2012,  
DEDICATED POLICE OFFICERS  
RICHARD J. HALFORD AND SHAWN A.  
SMILEY WERE KILLED IN THE LINE-  
OF-DUTY IN A HELICOPTER CRASH  
WHILE SEARCHING FOR A 9-YEAR-  
OLD RUNAWAY BOY; AND FOR  
OTHER PURPOSES.

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As Amended*

- CONSENT REFER
- REGULAR REPORT REFER
- ADVERTISE & REFER
- 1st ADOPT 2nd READ & REFER
- PERSONAL PAPER REFER

Date Referred *6/17/13*

Referred To: *Public Safety*

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First Reading

Committee \_\_\_\_\_  
 Date \_\_\_\_\_  
 Chair \_\_\_\_\_  
 Referred To \_\_\_\_\_

Committee *PSLH*

Date *6/25/13*

Chair *[Signature]*

Action

Fav, Adv, Hold (see rev. side)

Other *on substitute*

Members

*C. Anderson*  
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FINAL COUNCIL ACTION

- 2nd
- 1st & 2nd
- Readings
- Consent
- V Vote
- RC V

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ATLANTA CITY COUNCIL PRESIDENT

*[Signature]*

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Rhonda Daughlin Johnson  
MUNICIPAL CLERK

MAYOR'S ACTION

APPROVED

JUL 10 2013

WITHOUT SIGNATURE  
BY OPERATION OF LAW

**A RESOLUTION**

**BY COUNCILMEMBER(S) MARTIN, BOND, SHOOK, SHEPERD, ARCHIBONG, SMITH,  
WILLIS, HALL, YOUNG JR., ADREAN, WAN, WINSLOW**

**A SUBSTITUTE RESOLUTION BY COUNCILMEMBERS C.T. MARTIN, MICHAEL JULIAN BOND, HOWARD SHOOK, JOYCE M. SHEPERD, NATALYN M. ARCHIBONG, KWANZA HALL, CARLA SMITH, H. LAMAR WILLIS, YOLANDA ADREAN, IVORY LEE YOUNG, JR., ALEX WAN AND CLETA WINSLOW AS SUBSTITUTED BY PUBLIC SAFETY AND LEGAL ADMINISTRATION COMMITTEE AUTHORIZING THE INSATALLATION OF A MEMORIAL COMMEMORATIVE MARKER TO BE PLACED ON THE PUBLIC RIGHT-OF-WAY AT THE SITE WHERE ON SATURDAY, NOVEMBER 3, 2012, DEDICATED POLICE OFFICERS RICHARD J. HALFORD AND SHAWN A. SMILEY WERE KILLED IN THE LINE-OF-DUTY IN A HELICOPTER CRASH WHILE SEARCHING FOR A 9-YEAR-OLD RUNAWAY BOY; AND FOR OTHER PURPOSES.**

WHEREAS, On November 3, 2012 Officer Richard J. Halford and Officer Shawn A. Smiley were on duty covering air support for the City of Atlanta; and,

WHEREAS, they were called to Southwest Atlanta that night to assist with a missing nine year old juvenile. Patrol units were on the ground searching the area as Officers Halford and Smiley assisted from the air by circling and searching the area of Martin Luther King Jr. Drive and Hamilton E. Homes Drive NW at low altitude; and,

WHEREAS, while searching for the missing child, who was later found and returned to his parents. The helicopter that they were flying crashed to the ground resulting in the tragic deaths of both Atlanta Police officers on board; and,

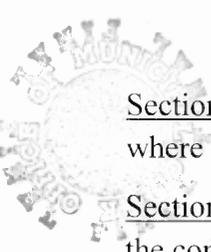
WHEREAS, Officer Richard J. Halford and Officer Shawn A. Smiley made the ultimate sacrifice and gave their lives to the job they loved; and,

WHEREAS, Officer Richard Joseph Halford was a 26 year member of the Atlanta Police Department. He grew up in Chicago, IL and Columbus, GA but received his degree in Business Administration from Alabama's Tuskegee Institute. He moved to Atlanta in 1986 and graduated from the Police Academy in 1987. He served in Zone 4 as well as the DUI Task Force, and the Motorcycle Unit. His passion, however, was serving as a helicopter pilot in the Air Unit where he flew for 16 years. He leaves to cherish his memory, his daughter Gabrielle, his parents, Carl and Mattie Halford and a host of family and friends; and,

WHEREAS, Officer Shawn Antonio Smiley was raised by his mother, Carole Smiley who taught him to find his passion and go after his dreams. He graduated summa cum laude from Savannah State University with a Bachelor of Science in Mechanical Engineering. He was a First Lieutenant in the United States Navy assigned to the 19<sup>th</sup> Helicopter Training Squadron where his love of flying blossomed. Officer Smiley joined APD's Air Unit in October of 2010 and realized his lifelong dream of flying and serving his community. He leaves to cherish his memory, his mother, Carole, his wife Terra, a son, William, and two daughters, Victoria and Elizabeth, as well as a host of family and friends; and,

WHEREAS, Officer Richard Joseph Halford's and Officer Shawn Antonio Smiley's end of watch was Saturday, November 3, 2012

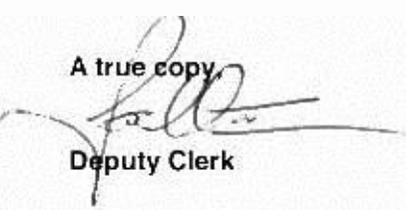
NOW, THEREFORE, BE IT RESOLVED BY THE COUNCIL OF THE CITY OF ATLANTA, GEORGIA, as follows:



Section 1: That a commemorative memorial marker be placed on the public right-of-way at the site where Atlanta Police Officers Richard J. Halford and Shawn A. Smiley were killed in the line of duty.

Section 2: That all resolutions and parts of resolutions in conflict herewith are repealed to the extent of the conflict.

A true copy,



Deputy Clerk

ADOPTED *as amended* by the Council  
APPROVED as per City Charter Section 2-403

JUL 01, 2013  
JUL 10, 2013

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Atlanta City Council

13-R-3270

INSTALLATION OF A MEMORIAL  
COMMEMORATIVE MARKER

ADOPT/ AS AMEND

*Subst. JCP*

YEAS: 13  
NAYS: 0  
ABSTENTIONS: 0  
NOT VOTING: 1  
EXCUSED: 1  
ABSENT 1

Y Smith	E Archibong	Y Moore	Y Bond
Y Hall	Y Wan	Y Martin	B Watson
Y Young	Y Shook	Y Bottoms	Y Willis
Y Winslow	Y Adrean	Y Sheperd	NV Mitchell

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