

House Resolution 1046

By: Representatives Anderson of the 116th, Burmeister of the 114th, Allen of the 117th, DeLoach of the 119th and Howard of the 118th

A RESOLUTION

1 Honoring Demetrius Bates and inviting him to appear before the House of Representatives;
2 and for other purposes.

3 WHEREAS, Demetrius Bates, an 11 year old sixth grader at Burke County Middle School,
4 is a bona fide hero; and

5 WHEREAS, Demetrius' heroic action saved the life of a two-year old child standing in the
6 middle of a city street unaware of a speeding car being chased by the police coming toward
7 him; and

8 WHEREAS, Demetrius, while standing in the front yard of his home, saw the impending
9 collision and, without hesitation, sprinted into the street and managed to push the child from
10 the path of the speeding car at the risk of his own life; and

11 WHEREAS, as the car barreled by the two children, the driver and passengers jumped out
12 and the car narrowly missed striking Demetrius and the child; and

13 WHEREAS, in recognition of his tremendous bravery and selfless heroism, Demetrius was
14 honored with special recognition by the Waynesboro Police Department; and

15 WHEREAS, such a spontaneous act of unselfishness is truly deserving of the highest
16 commendation.

17 NOW, THEREFORE, BE IT RESOLVED BY THE HOUSE OF REPRESENTATIVES that
18 the members of this body commend and honor Demetrius Bates, a true hero, and express
19 their gratitude for his inspiring act of bravery.

20 BE IT FURTHER RESOLVED that Demetrius Bates is invited to appear before the House
21 of Representatives at a date and time to be determined by the Speaker.

- 1 BE IT FURTHER RESOLVED that the Clerk of the House of Representatives is authorized
- 2 and directed to transmit an appropriate copy of this resolution to Demetrius Bates.