

House Resolution 1218

By: Representative Ray of the 128th

A RESOLUTION

1 Recognizing the observance of Family/Friend Kindness Day and inviting the seventh and
2 eighth grade gifted students at Fort Valley Middle School to appear before the House of
3 Representatives; and for other purposes.

4 WHEREAS, the State of Georgia is concerned with providing quality of life for all of its
5 citizens; and

6 WHEREAS, the United States of America and the State of Georgia were dramatically
7 changed on and after September 11, 2001; and

8 WHEREAS, life as we Georgians had known before September 11, 2001, will never be the
9 same; and

10 WHEREAS, dealing with grief has been a difficult task for us to endure; but performing acts
11 of kindness assists people in coping with grief; and

12 WHEREAS, research shows that acts of kindness lift the spirits of those in grief, and the
13 United States of America and the State of Georgia have worked well to benefit the victims
14 of September 11, 2001; and

15 WHEREAS, the seventh and eighth grade gifted students at Fort Valley Middle School
16 inspired by our dear deceased Cason Adams have established a team called "Bright Spots"
17 to do small acts of kindness with a slogan of "Kindness Just Because"; and

18 WHEREAS, having a day committed to acts of kindness in the State of Georgia will
19 encourage all citizens of our state to be kind to all so that kindness can become a habit to
20 assist with coping with grief and support good not evil.

1 NOW, THEREFORE, BE IT RESOLVED BY THE HOUSE OF REPRESENTATIVES that
2 the members of this body shall observe February 28, 2002, as Family/Friend Kindness Day
3 in the State of Georgia to encourage all Georgians as we deal with the tragedies of September
4 11, 2001, and work to prevent other tragedies.

5 BE IT FURTHER RESOLVED that the seventh and eighth grade gifted students at Fort
6 Valley Middle School are invited to appear before the House of Representatives on February
7 28, 2002, at a time to be designated by the Speaker of the House of Representatives.

8 BE IT FURTHER RESOLVED that the Clerk of the House of Representatives is authorized
9 and directed to transmit an appropriate copy of this resolution to the Bright Spots at Fort
10 Valley Middle School.