

House Resolution 161

By: Representatives Mobley of the 69th, Turnquest of the 73rd, Reed of the 52nd, Ragas of the 64th, Taylor of the 134th and others

A RESOLUTION

- 1 Expressing condolences upon the passing of Gary Che´ Parker; and for other purposes.
- 2 WHEREAS, Gary Che´ Parker was born on August 27, 1983, the beloved second child of
3 Gary and Tina Parker; and
- 4 WHEREAS, he spent his early childhood in Columbus, Georgia, where he attended Rigdon
5 Road Elementary and Arnold Middle School; and
- 6 WHEREAS, in 1990, his family moved to DeKalb County where Gary attended Stephenson
7 High School and Shiloh High School; and
- 8 WHEREAS, determined to accept only success, he distinguished himself academically at
9 every school which he attended; and
- 10 WHEREAS, characterized by his teachers and counselors as an outstanding student and a
11 unique individual, Gary maintained an impressive 3.8 GPA in a very challenging academic
12 curriculum, including advanced placement and gifted classes; and
- 13 WHEREAS, a natural leader, he was a member of the Beta Club, Junior National Honor
14 Society, Academic Letter Club, Who´s Who Among American High School Students,
15 Presidential Scholar, National Ventures Scholar, and DeKalb Board Elementary Scholar; and
- 16 WHEREAS, in recognition of his achievements and outstanding potential, Gary had received
17 acceptance letters with scholarship offers to Georgia Tech, the University of Georgia, and
18 Morehouse College; and
- 19 WHEREAS, he was a faithful member of the New Bethel A.M.E. Church, where he served
20 as a Junior Steward, a member of the Tight With Christ Youth Choir, and the Young Peoples
21 Division; and

1 WHEREAS, Gary was a loving son, a cherished brother, and a devoted friend whose brief
2 life shone brilliantly with promise.

3 NOW, THEREFORE, BE IT RESOLVED BY THE HOUSE OF REPRESENTATIVES that
4 the members of this body honor the life of Gary Che' Parker and express their deepest
5 condolences to his parents, Gary and Tina Parker, and sister, Tinisha.

6 BE IT FURTHER RESOLVED that the Clerk of the House of Representatives is authorized
7 and directed to transmit an appropriate copy of this resolution to Gary and Tina Parker.