

House Resolution 294

By: Representative Wilkinson of the 41st

A RESOLUTION

1 Commending James Curtis; and for other purposes.

2 WHEREAS, James Curtis has demonstrated an incredible spirit in the face of his lifelong
3 battle against ataxia, a progressively disabling, neurodegenerative, incurable disease of the
4 brain; and

5 WHEREAS, he has borne the pain and uncertainty of his condition without complaint, and
6 his quiet courage and determination against overwhelming odds is a shining inspiration to
7 all who know him; and

8 WHEREAS, he has gained the respect, admiration, affection, and confidence of everyone he
9 has come in contact with, and he is a person who has become rich in the devotion and love
10 of his family and friends; and

11 WHEREAS, his heroic personal achievements stand as an unparalleled tribute to the strength
12 of the human and truly exemplify the fact that, through perseverance, dedication, and prayer,
13 all things are possible.

14 NOW, THEREFORE, BE IT RESOLVED BY THE HOUSE OF REPRESENTATIVES that
15 the members of this body commend James Curtis for his numerous and impressive
16 accomplishments, recognize him as an unequalled example of success against all odds, and
17 extend to him their most sincere best wishes for health and happiness in the future.

18 BE IT FURTHER RESOLVED that the Clerk of the House of Representatives is authorized
19 and directed to transmit an appropriate copy of this resolution to James Curtis.