

## House Resolution 382

By: Representatives Mobley of the 58<sup>th</sup> and Williams of the 61<sup>st</sup>, Post 2

## A RESOLUTION

1 Honoring the life of Eric Brian Hall and expressing regret at his passing; and for other  
2 purposes.

3 WHEREAS, on Christmas morning, 2002, the State of Georgia lost a fine young citizen with  
4 the tragic and untimely passing at the age of 24 of Eric Brian Hall; and

5 WHEREAS, Eric Brian Hall was born at DeKalb General Hospital in Decatur, Georgia, on  
6 March 28, 1978, and at the age of 11, following the untimely death of his mother, he was  
7 graciously welcomed into the arms and home of his aunt Maggie, affectionately known as  
8 "Momma" and ironically on that very same night, he confessed his faith in Christ and  
9 received Him into his heart as his personal savior; and

10 WHEREAS, he attended Columbia Elementary, Flat Shoals Elementary, Salem Middle, and  
11 Lithonia High schools where he discovered his love and talent for football, where he also  
12 excelled in track and field, and where he was recognized with many awards in such sports;  
13 and

14 WHEREAS, he went on to attend the University of Georgia as a star athlete, later  
15 transferring to Middle Georgia College and then to Albany State University where once  
16 again his God given gifts and talents in football were noticed and scouted by the National  
17 Football League; and

18 WHEREAS, he excelled not only in athletics but also in his ability and passion to love,  
19 mentor, and care for others, and he touched many people, who loved him, but God loved  
20 him more and called him home; and

21 WHEREAS, his mother, Judith Elaine Hall and his younger brother, Keith Alexander Hall,  
22 preceded him in death. He leaves to cherish his memory: his beloved son, Jakari Blunt,  
23 affectionately known as "Chopper"; parents, Mr. and Mrs. James (Maggie) Rowe; brothers,

1 Bradley Bell II, Roderick Bell, Stephen Pearson, and Stephen Rowe; adopted brothers, Louis  
2 Edwards, Jr., and Christopher Brey; sisters, Adrienne Cooper, Melissa Rowe, and Shereé  
3 Harrell; grandparents, Mrs. Lizzie Hall, Mr. and Mrs. James (Evelyn) Hall, and Mr. James  
4 Rowe, Sr.; and a host of loving aunts, uncles, nephews, cousins, other relatives, and many  
5 friends; and

6 WHEREAS, the untimely passing of this bright, gracious, and talented young man leaves an  
7 unfillable void in the hearts and lives of his family and friends.

8 NOW, THEREFORE, BE IT RESOLVED BY THE HOUSE OF REPRESENTATIVES that  
9 the members of this body express their deepest and most sincere regret at the passing of Eric  
10 Brian Hall.

11 BE IT FURTHER RESOLVED that the Clerk of the House of Representatives is authorized  
12 and directed to transmit an appropriate copy of this resolution to the family of Eric Brian  
13 Hall.