

## House Resolution 1352

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## A RESOLUTION

- 1 Expressing regret at the passing of Clayton Thomas Moore; and for other purposes.
- 2 WHEREAS, on March 31, 2003, the State of Georgia lost one of its finest and most  
3 distinguished young citizens with the tragic and untimely passing of Clayton Thomas Moore;  
4 and
- 5 WHEREAS, he was an honest and dedicated student who strived for excellence in all his  
6 endeavors; and
- 7 WHEREAS, this beloved individual exhibited extraordinary devotion to duty, outstanding  
8 loyalty, fine leadership, and meticulous attention to detail in all his duties throughout his  
9 brief career of peerless public service as a Georgia Legislative Intern for the House  
10 Committee on State Planning and Community Affairs and as deputy press secretary for the  
11 Lieutenant Governor; and
- 12 WHEREAS, his fascination with law and politics brought him into a position demanding the  
13 most public of performances in which he consequently mastered the substantive aspects of  
14 local government law and brought an unmatched expertise to the members of the General  
15 Assembly; and
- 16 WHEREAS, the members of this body, and in particular those who worked closely with  
17 Clayton on matters pertaining to local government law agree that his consistently thorough  
18 consideration of the local government issues presented to this deliberative body and his  
19 integrity and reliability rightfully earned him our honor, respect, and trust; and
- 20 WHEREAS, he consistently demonstrated a solid commitment to the careful study of  
21 sensitive issues and his actions were governed by the rules of honesty and fair play and  
22 marked by unmatched dignity, grace, and wisdom; and

1 WHEREAS, his unparalleled organizational and leadership talents, his remarkable patience  
2 and diplomacy, his keen sense of vision, and his acute sensitivity to the needs of the citizens  
3 of his community and state earned him the respect and admiration of his colleagues and  
4 associates; and

5 WHEREAS, the tragic and untimely passing of this generous, kind, and humble young man  
6 leaves an unfillable void in the hearts and lives of his family and friends.

7 NOW, THEREFORE, BE IT RESOLVED BY THE HOUSE OF REPRESENTATIVES that  
8 the members of this body express their deepest and most sincere regret at the passing of  
9 Clayton Thomas Moore; commend the care, courage, sympathy, and selfless dedication he  
10 exhibited in carrying out his duties on behalf of this body; and extend to his family their  
11 utmost appreciation for his having so purely and truly defined for others the meaning of  
12 public servant.

13 BE IT FURTHER RESOLVED that the Clerk of the House of Representatives is authorized  
14 and directed to transmit an appropriate copy of this resolution to the family of Clayton  
15 Thomas Moore.