

House Resolution 1587

By: Representative Noel of the 44<sup>th</sup>

### A RESOLUTION

1 Remembering and honoring the life of Austin Armstrong and recognizing March 20, 2004,  
2 as the Northside Youth Organization's "Austin Armstrong Day"; and for other purposes.

3 WHEREAS, Austin Armstrong was a straight-A student, an All-Star baseball pitcher, and  
4 a truly exceptional young man at Warren T. Jackson Elementary School; and the Northside  
5 Youth Organization and his hometown of Atlanta, Georgia, are deeply saddened by the loss  
6 of this amazing person; and

7 WHEREAS, Austin was an All-Star pitcher for the Northside Youth Organization's Red Sox  
8 and, at the age of 11, led his team to the 10-12 year olds championship title as the team  
9 completed a perfect season, winning both the regular season and playoffs championships;  
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11 WHEREAS, he was a bright, well-rounded, and inspiring young man of remarkable  
12 intelligence known for his unlimited capacity for remembering and recalling sports statistics  
13 and immersing himself in whatever interest he chose to pursue; and

14 WHEREAS, he was regarded by his Warren T. Jackson Elementary School principal as a  
15 gifted student and a gifted athlete, excellent at whatever he did; and

16 WHEREAS, Austin Armstrong left this world on November 25, 2003, and his memory will  
17 forever live on in the hearts of his family, friends, classmates, and teammates; and

18 WHEREAS, in his honor, the Northside Youth Organization has chosen to dedicate its Major  
19 League youth baseball field to his memory on March 20, 2004, and rename it the "Austin  
20 Armstrong Field of Dreams"; and

21 WHEREAS, he is survived by his wonderful, loving, and dutiful parents, Jeff and Julie  
22 Armstrong, and sister, Annie.

1 NOW, THEREFORE, BE IT RESOLVED BY THE HOUSE OF REPRESENTATIVES that  
2 the members of this body honor and remember the shining young life of Austin Armstrong,  
3 recognize March 20, 2004, as the Northside Youth Organization's "Austin Armstrong Day,"  
4 and express their sincerest and deepest condolences to his family.

5 BE IT FURTHER RESOLVED that the Clerk of the House of Representatives is authorized  
6 and directed to transmit an appropriate copy of this resolution to Jeff and Julie Armstrong.