

## House Resolution 318

By: Representatives James of the 135<sup>th</sup> and Ray of the 136<sup>th</sup>

## A RESOLUTION

- 1 Recognizing the observance of a Day of Respect; and for other purposes.
- 2 WHEREAS, the State of Georgia is concerned with providing quality of life for all of its  
3 citizens; and
- 4 WHEREAS, due to the overwhelming decrease in respect over the past decades, in what  
5 ways might we restore the respect and honor to our generation and those yet to come; and
- 6 WHEREAS, respect is defined as high regard; honor; esteem; consideration; care; and regard  
7 of other people and for themselves; and
- 8 WHEREAS, as Georgians and Americans, we see the need to respect ourselves, others, and  
9 our country, its history, and its present and guard the future; and
- 10 WHEREAS, respect for country, individuals, and values can lift the spirits of our citizens;  
11 and
- 12 WHEREAS, the sixth, seventh, and eighth grade gifted students at Fort Valley Middle  
13 School have established a team called "Triple 'R' Cohort," with the slogan "Respect Yourself,  
14 Respect Others, and Respect Your School/Community" to encourage respect in schools; and
- 15 WHEREAS, having a day committed to respect in the State of Georgia will encourage  
16 citizens of our state to be respectful to all so that a renewed emphasis on respect can become  
17 a part of everyday life for young and old alike.
- 18 NOW, THEREFORE, BE IT RESOLVED BY THE HOUSE OF REPRESENTATIVES that  
19 the members of this body shall observe March 3, 2005, as a Day of Respect in the State of  
20 Georgia to encourage all Georgians to respect themselves, others, their communities, and  
21 nation, thereby restoring the respect and honor to our generation and those yet to come.

- 1 BE IT FURTHER RESOLVED that the Clerk of the House of Representatives is authorized
- 2 and directed to transmit an appropriate copy of this resolution to Dr. Quintin Green,
- 3 Principal, Fort Valley Middle School.