

## Senate Resolution 377

By: Senators Butler of the 55th and Brown of the 26th

## A RESOLUTION

- 1 Commending Tito Boamie for his courageous actions; and for other purposes.
- 2 WHEREAS, on July 27, 2004, Tito Boamie, a student at Clarkston High School, came upon  
3 a woman being assaulted on the bicycle path along Church Street in Clarkston, Georgia; and
- 4 WHEREAS, his first thought was to run for help at the Clarkston City Police Department,  
5 located nearby, but, deciding that there was not enough time, he returned to the path to  
6 confront the male assailant; and
- 7 WHEREAS, as a result of his quick actions, the perpetrator fled the scene, and authorities  
8 believe Mr. Boamie probably saved the victim's life; and
- 9 WHEREAS, the composure and bravery he displayed that day reflect a strength of character  
10 and maturity beyond his years; and
- 11 WHEREAS, this exemplary teenager and his family are from the African nation, Liberia;  
12 and, in his native country, he was taught to value and protect the young and the innocent; and
- 13 WHEREAS, the City of Clarkston, DeKalb County, and the State of Georgia are extremely  
14 grateful to and proud of this extraordinary young man.
- 15 NOW, THEREFORE, BE IT RESOLVED BY THE SENATE that the members of this body  
16 join in commending Tito Boamie for his heroic actions in defense of his fellow citizen and  
17 extend their sincere best wishes for his bright and promising future.
- 18 BE IT FURTHER RESOLVED that the Secretary of the Senate is authorized and directed  
19 to transmit an appropriate copy of this resolution to Tito Boamie.