

## House Resolution 594

By: Representatives Murphy of the 120<sup>th</sup> and Howard of the 121<sup>st</sup>

## A RESOLUTION

1 Commending Brandon Victor McQueen; and for other purposes.

2 WHEREAS, Brandon Victor McQueen was born on December 29, 1986, in Hampton,  
3 Virginia, and moved to Augusta, Georgia, when he was six weeks old; and

4 WHEREAS, Brandon began his early childhood education at Burns Memorial Preschool,  
5 then continued at Hillcrest Baptist School where he remained from grades one through eight;  
6 and

7 WHEREAS, at the age of seven Brandon began the study of Tae Kwon Do under the tutelage  
8 of Master Roy Magness at Belle Terrace Community Center, where he began as a white belt  
9 student and worked his way up through yellow belt, green belt, blue belt, red belt, and finally  
10 black belt; and

11 WHEREAS, he played varsity baseball as a catcher for four years and was a basketball team  
12 member at Hillcrest Baptist School and now attends Glenn Hills High School where he is a  
13 member of the Fantastic Marching Blue Band as section leader on tenor drum and  
14 sousaphone; and

15 WHEREAS, he is a member of Tabernacle Baptist Church where he sings in the choir, plays  
16 the drums, serves as a youth usher, and participates in Protected By the Savior; and

17 WHEREAS, he has been a member of the Young American Bowling Association for 11  
18 years; and

19 WHEREAS, he has achieved the rank of Eagle Scout through Tabernacle Boy Scout Troop  
20 504 and has spent his last three summers working for the Boy Scouts summer camp at  
21 Linwood Hayne as a staff member; and

1 WHEREAS, he has been accepted at two of the five postsecondary educational institutions  
2 to which he has applied, Johnson C. Smith University in Charlotte, North Carolina, and  
3 Tuskegee Institute in Tuskegee, Alabama, and he will major in computer engineering and  
4 minor in music once he decides.

5 NOW, THEREFORE, BE IT RESOLVED BY THE HOUSE OF REPRESENTATIVES that  
6 the members of this body recognize and salute Brandon Victor McQueen for his stellar  
7 personal performance, civic leadership, Christian spirit, and exemplary academic  
8 achievement.

9 BE IT FURTHER RESOLVED that the Clerk of the House of Representatives is authorized  
10 and directed to transmit an appropriate copy of this resolution to Brandon Victor McQueen.