

House Resolution 757

By: Representatives Brooks of the 63rd, Beasley-Teague of the 65th, Heckstall of the 62nd, Sinkfield of the 60th, and Holmes of the 61st

A RESOLUTION

1 Honoring the life of Johnny Robinson and expressing regret at his passing; and for other
2 purposes.

3 WHEREAS, Johnny Robinson was a native of College Park, Georgia, who loved his
4 community and its citizens and dedicated himself to serving their needs; and

5 WHEREAS, Mr. Robinson served on the College Park City Council from 1988 to 1992 and
6 again from 1994 to 2002; and

7 WHEREAS, Mr. Robinson decided to run for College Park's City Council to make sure the
8 area where he had grown up would remain a good place to call home; and

9 WHEREAS, during his 12 years in office, he worked to revitalize the city's downtown
10 district, preserve its residential character, and protect its citizens from encroachment by
11 Hartsfield-Jackson International Airport; and

12 WHEREAS, a former elementary school teacher, he also served as a member of a number
13 of boards and organizations, including the College Park NAACP, the South Fulton Municipal
14 Association, the Georgia Municipal Association, the Georgia Association of Black Elected
15 Officials, and the National Black Caucus of Local Elected Officials; and

16 WHEREAS, Mr. Robinson cared deeply about his community and was always sincere in his
17 efforts to help and he will be sincerely missed.

18 NOW, THEREFORE, BE IT RESOLVED BY THE HOUSE OF REPRESENTATIVES that
19 the members of this body honor the life of Johnny Robinson, express their appreciation for
20 his contributions to the State of Georgia, and extend their condolences to his family.

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 the family of Johnny
3 Robinson.