

House Resolution 1445

By: Representatives Thomas of the 55th, Jones of the 44th, Williams of the 165th, Holmes of the 61st, and Stanley-Turner of the 53rd

A RESOLUTION

1 Remembering and honoring the life of Ms. Stacy Lashun Ledbetter; commending the
2 establishment of the Stacy Lashun Ledbetter Health Profession Magnet Scholarship Award;
3 and for other purposes.

4 WHEREAS, Ms. Stacy Lashun Ledbetter was born on January 2, 1976, in Atlanta, Georgia,
5 to Ms. Laura Ledbetter and the late Mr. R. L. Taylor; and

6 WHEREAS, in 1994, Ms. Ledbetter graduated with honors from Booker T. Washington High
7 School, where she was a sergeant in the JROTC Program and a proud member of the
8 school's Health Profession Magnet Program; and

9 WHEREAS, throughout her academic career, she proved herself to be an outstanding student
10 with great potential and was named in *Who's Who among American High School Students*;
11 she also served as a page for this body in 1991 at the request of Representative Mable
12 Thomas; and

13 WHEREAS, she received a Bachelor of Science degree from Jacksonville State University
14 in 2003 and was pursuing a master's degree in psychology when she passed away on June
15 25, 2005; and

16 WHEREAS, Ms. Ledbetter's life was marked by her tremendous passion for helping others,
17 and all who had the privilege to know this exceptional lady will always remember her with
18 great affection for her kindness, generosity, and warm and loving spirit; and

19 WHEREAS, in honor of her memorable life, the Stacy Lashun Ledbetter Health Profession
20 Magnet Scholarship has been established to enable deserving Booker T. Washington High
21 School students who wish to pursue a degree related to the health care field to fulfill their
22 dreams; and

1 WHEREAS, the first Scholarship Banquet will be held this month to raise funds and
2 celebrate the inauguration of this exciting new scholastic award; and

3 WHEREAS, the Stacy Lashun Ledbetter Health Profession Magnet Scholarship Award is a
4 most fitting tribute to a remarkable young woman who touched the hearts of so many and
5 who devoted her life to making this world a better place.

6 NOW, THEREFORE, BE IT RESOLVED BY THE HOUSE OF REPRESENTATIVES that
7 the members of this body join together to express their deepest regret at the passing of Ms.
8 Stacy Lashun Ledbetter and extend their most sincere condolences to her family and
9 commend the establishment of the Stacy Lashun Ledbetter Health Profession Magnet
10 Scholarship as an outstanding tribute to an extraordinary life.

11 BE IT FURTHER RESOLVED that the Clerk of the House of Representatives is authorized
12 and directed to transmit an appropriate copy of this resolution to the family of Ms. Stacy
13 Lashun Ledbetter.