

House Resolution 1521

By: Representative Murphy of the 120<sup>th</sup>

#### A RESOLUTION

- 1 Remembering and honoring the life of Mr. Thomas L. Clark, Jr.; and for other purposes.
- 2 WHEREAS, during his life, Mr. Thomas L. "Tommy" Clark, Jr., touched countless lives with  
3 his immense talents and his compassionate and generous nature; and
- 4 WHEREAS, Mr. Clark, of Augusta, Georgia, attended Morris Brown College and Augusta  
5 State University and graduated from Augusta Technical College; since 1998, he worked for  
6 Georgia Power Company as a technical support representative; and
- 7 WHEREAS, he met his wife, Keisha D. Clark, while the two were competing as high school  
8 band members (he was a drummer at Lucy C. Laney High School and she was a clarinetist  
9 at Burke County High School), and the two married in November, 2001, and were blessed  
10 with their son, Thomas L. "Tre" Clark III; and
- 11 WHEREAS, the son of one of Augusta's most accomplished gospel pianists, Mr. Clark had  
12 a tremendous passion for music all his life, and he shared his gift for percussion by playing  
13 drums for music ministries at churches in his community, including Greater Young  
14 Missionary Baptist Church and Williams Memorial CME Church, where he was a member;  
15 and
- 16 WHEREAS, Mr. Clark also gave back to his alma mater by volunteering as the drum line  
17 coach for the band at Lucy C. Laney High School; and
- 18 WHEREAS, Mr. Clark passed away on February 9, 2006, at the age of 32, and although he  
19 has departed this life, his gentle and loving spirit will always be remembered with the  
20 greatest affection by those who had the privilege to know this exceptional gentleman.

1 NOW, THEREFORE, BE IT RESOLVED BY THE HOUSE OF REPRESENTATIVES that  
2 the members of this body join together to express their deepest regret at the passing of Mr.  
3 Thomas L. Clark, Jr., and extend their most sincere condolences to his family and friends.

4 BE IT FURTHER RESOLVED that the Clerk of the House of Representatives is authorized  
5 and directed to transmit an appropriate copy of this resolution to Mrs. Keisha D. Clark.