

House Resolution 188

By: Representatives Jordan of the 77th, Abdul-Salaam of the 74th, Glanton of the 76th, Johnson of the 75th, Brooks of the 63rd, and others

A RESOLUTION

1 Recognizing and commending Jikeme Daniels; and for other purposes.

2 WHEREAS, Jikeme Daniels of Clayton County, Georgia, won a gold medal on September
3 30, 2006, in the World Championship Kickboxing competition in Zadar, Croatia, competing
4 against older competitors from around the world including Ireland, Great Britain, and Italy;
5 and

6 WHEREAS, this outstanding athlete is 14 years old, a ninth grade student at Riverdale High
7 School and the son of Geraldine Daniels, and has brought honor and credit to his team,
8 family, community, and country as a world champion athlete; and

9 WHEREAS, he began karate at the age of five and at age 11 received his 1st degree black
10 belt under the instruction of Mr. Tony Young of the Tony Young All Star Karate Academy
11 of Union City, Georgia; and

12 WHEREAS, Jikeme has competed in over 100 tournaments and won numerous first place
13 trophies and grand champion titles all over the United States and also gives generously of his
14 time to schools, churches, and community organizations by giving karate demonstrations and
15 performances, and it is only fitting this body should recognize the outstanding talent and
16 contributions of this young man.

17 NOW, THEREFORE, BE IT RESOLVED BY THE HOUSE OF REPRESENTATIVES that
18 the members of this body recognize and commend Gold Medalist Jikeme Daniels and convey
19 to him their heartiest congratulations and best wishes in his future pursuits.

20 BE IT FURTHER RESOLVED that the Clerk of the House of Representatives is authorized
21 and directed to transmit an appropriate copy of this resolution to Jikeme Daniels.