

House Resolution 599

By: Representatives Rogers of the 26th, Collins of the 27th, Mills of the 25th, and Benton of the 31st

A RESOLUTION

- 1 Honoring and remembering the life of Evan Wesley King; and for other purposes.
- 2 WHEREAS, the State of Georgia lost one of its finest and most distinguished young
3 individuals with the untimely passing of Evan Wesley King; and
- 4 WHEREAS, Evan, a junior at Gainesville High School, was known throughout the
5 community for his cheerful spirit and his willingness to help others; and
- 6 WHEREAS, he was a member of the varsity golf team, enjoyed riding motorcycles, and had
7 dreams of entering wakeboard competitions at the collegiate level; and
- 8 WHEREAS, as the oldest child in his family, he provided loving guidance and support to his
9 siblings, Lawson and Sydney, and he volunteered at the First United Methodist Church of
10 Gainesville to work with the younger children at vacation Bible school; and
- 11 WHEREAS, he was an excellent son and brother, a loyal friend, and compassionate servant
12 of his neighbors, and he was admired by the young and old alike throughout the Gainesville
13 community; and
- 14 WHEREAS, Evan departed in a tragic car accident, and while the loss of any loved one is
15 a terrible event, it is especially heartbreaking to say goodbye to one so young and full of
16 promise; and
- 17 WHEREAS, in life he commanded the esteem of his fellow Georgians; at his death it is
18 fitting and proper that we offer our sympathies to his family and friends.
- 19 NOW, THEREFORE, BE IT RESOLVED BY THE HOUSE OF REPRESENTATIVES that
20 the members of this body join together in honoring the memory of Evan Wesley King and
21 extending the deepest and most sincere condolences to his family and friends.

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 Evan Wesley
3 King.