

## House Resolution 125

By: Representatives Howard of the 121<sup>st</sup>, Murphy of the 120<sup>th</sup>, Jackson of the 142<sup>nd</sup>, Frazier of the 123<sup>rd</sup>, James of the 135<sup>th</sup>, and others

## A RESOLUTION

1 Recognizing and commending Mr. Iry Jernigan; and for other purposes.

2 WHEREAS, Mr. Iry Jernigan demonstrated exceptional bravery and selfless courage on July  
3 23, 2010, when he rescued an unconscious driver from a burning vehicle in Augusta,  
4 Georgia; and

5 WHEREAS, a Navy reservist, Mr. Jernigan observed a fellow driver drift off the roadway  
6 and strike a light pole after having a seizure; and

7 WHEREAS, Mr. Jernigan immediately sprang to action, coming to the unconscious car  
8 accident victim's aid by cutting her seatbelt and removing her from her smoldering vehicle;  
9 and

10 WHEREAS, a native of East Grand Rapids, Michigan, Mr. Jernigan is currently a student at  
11 Paine College where he participates in the school's track program and works full-time with  
12 General Wholesale; and

13 WHEREAS, Mr. Jernigan's bravery and willingness to put himself in harm's way to help  
14 another stands as a shining example of a good Samaritan; and

15 WHEREAS, this amazing young man's heroic actions helped prevent serious injury or death  
16 to a fellow Georgian and his aid to another in their time of need is worthy of recognition.

17 NOW, THEREFORE, BE IT RESOLVED BY THE HOUSE OF REPRESENTATIVES that  
18 the members of this body commend Mr. Iry Jernigan for his courageous actions and his  
19 amazing heroism.

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 Mr. Iry Jernigan.