

House Resolution 290

By: Representative McBrayer of the 153rd

A RESOLUTION

- 1 Recognizing and commending Mr. Gene Fandel; and for other purposes.
- 2 WHEREAS, Mr. Gene Fandel has demonstrated his commitment to improving the lives of
3 young people and serves as a true role model for Georgia's students; and
- 4 WHEREAS, in 2010, Mr. Fandel began a career pathway program for public safety and
5 government at Eighth Street Middle School in Tifton, Georgia; and
- 6 WHEREAS, the program is designed for children to gain an appreciation of government and
7 the services it provides and exposes students to a variety of guest speakers from police
8 officers, to politicians, to medevac helicopter pilots who enrich the students' education; and
- 9 WHEREAS, prior to joining the Eighth Street Middle School team, Mr. Fandel served as the
10 Emergency Management Agency Director for Cook County, where he helped obtain grant
11 funds on behalf of the county to assist in an estimated \$2 million in repairs for damages
12 caused by the flood of 2009; and
- 13 WHEREAS, Mr. Fandel graduated from Troy University in 2009, where he was a member
14 of the Alpha Sigma Lambda Honor Society, volunteered as a coach with the Tift County
15 Recreation Department, and completed an internship at the Albany Area YMCA; and
- 16 WHEREAS, he served the citizens of Tifton as a police officer with the Tifton Police
17 Department from 2004 to 2007, where he won the Education Award and the Exceptional
18 Service Award; and
- 19 WHEREAS, it is abundantly fitting and proper that the extraordinary accomplishments of
20 this distinguished Georgian be appropriately recognized.

21 NOW, THEREFORE, BE IT RESOLVED BY THE HOUSE OF REPRESENTATIVES that
22 the members of this body commend Mr. Gene Fandel for his sacrifice, foresight,
23 accomplishment, and contributions to students of Georgia and recognize the positive
24 influence he has had upon the lives and futures of countless young people in this state.

25 BE IT FURTHER RESOLVED that the Clerk of the House of Representatives is authorized
26 and directed to transmit an appropriate copy of this resolution to Mr. Gene Fandel.