

House Resolution 686

By: Representatives Neal of the 1st, Weldon of the 3rd, and Dickson of the 6th

A RESOLUTION

1 Recognizing and commending Patrick Sharrock and the Sharrock family; and for other
2 purposes.

3 WHEREAS, Patrick Sharrock is a vivacious and generous nine-year-old from Rossville,
4 Georgia, who suffers from brittle bone disease; and

5 WHEREAS, the beloved son of Michael and Cindy Sharrock, Patrick has suffered 59 broken
6 bones during his short life due to a genetic condition which can cause his bones to snap at
7 the slightest bump; and

8 WHEREAS, despite the struggles and pain he must face, Patrick is full of life and humor and
9 enjoys spending his time on his two hobbies, break dancing and superheros; and

10 WHEREAS, an inspiration to others, Patrick serves as a representative for the local Shriners
11 Hospital for Children, where he visits often to uplift other children battling illness, and he
12 speaks at an annual event at the Chattanooga Discovery Museum; and

13 WHEREAS, the Sharrock family was recently selected to be on the ABC reality series
14 *Extreme Makeover: Home Edition*, which brought together local volunteers and community
15 leaders to provide the family with a brand new home to fit the needs of Patrick's condition;
16 and

17 WHEREAS, it is abundantly fitting and proper that the extraordinary determination of this
18 amazing Georgia family be appropriately recognized.

19 NOW, THEREFORE, BE IT RESOLVED BY THE HOUSE OF REPRESENTATIVES that
20 the members of this body recognize Patrick Sharrock for his incredible spirit and
21 determination and commend him and his family for the example of courage and strength they
22 have set for others.

23 BE IT FURTHER RESOLVED that the Clerk of the House of Representatives is authorized
24 and directed to transmit an appropriate copy of this resolution to the Sharrock family.