

## House Resolution 1259

By: Representatives Rogers of the 26<sup>th</sup>, Collins of the 27<sup>th</sup>, Dunahoo of the 25<sup>th</sup>, and Benton of the 31<sup>st</sup>

## A RESOLUTION

- 1 Honoring the life and memory of Patrick Michael Kelley; and for other purposes.
- 2 WHEREAS, the State of Georgia mourns the loss of one of its most distinguished young  
3 citizens with the passing of Patrick Michael Kelley on December 20, 2011; and
- 4 WHEREAS, Patrick was born on December 20, 1993, a beloved son of Charles and Cheryl  
5 Kelley, a remarkable brother to Christopher and Andrew Kelley, and an adored grandson to  
6 Neil and Allene Kelley and Sid and Karen Harmon; and
- 7 WHEREAS, he was a senior at Gainesville High School and a member of the marching band;  
8 and
- 9 WHEREAS, Patrick was involved in many activities including the Spanish Club, of which  
10 he was president, the Spanish Honor Society, Key Club, the Environmental Awareness Club,  
11 the Debate Team, and the Academic Bowl Team; and
- 12 WHEREAS, he was the Senior Patrol Leader of Boy Scout Troop 242 and had completed the  
13 requirements for Eagle Scout; and
- 14 WHEREAS, an individual of deep and abiding faith, Patrick was an active member of Grace  
15 Episcopal Church and traveled with the youth group to Washington, D.C., New Orleans, and  
16 a 10-day pilgrimage to Spain; and
- 17 WHEREAS, he gave inspiration to many through his high ideals, morals, and deep concern  
18 for his fellow citizens, and the devotion, patience, and understanding he demonstrated to his  
19 family and friends were admired by others; and

20 WHEREAS, a compassionate and generous young man, Patrick Michael Kelley will long be  
21 remembered for his love of family and friendship, and this loyal son, brother, grandson, and  
22 friend will be missed by all who had the great fortune of knowing him.

23 NOW, THEREFORE, BE IT RESOLVED BY THE HOUSE OF REPRESENTATIVES that  
24 the members of this body join in honoring the life and memory of Patrick Michael Kelley and  
25 express their deepest and most sincere regret at his passing.

26 BE IT FURTHER RESOLVED that the Clerk of the House of Representatives is authorized  
27 and directed to transmit an appropriate copy of this resolution to the family of Patrick  
28 Michael Kelley.