

House Resolution 1324

By: Representative Harden of the 28th

A RESOLUTION

1 Honoring the life and memory of Ashton Richard "Beebo" Bray and inviting Quentin and
2 Jana Bray to be recognized by the House of Representatives; and for other purposes.

3 WHEREAS, the State of Georgia mourns the loss of one of its most promising young citizens
4 with the passing of Ashton Richard "Beebo" Bray on October 12, 2011; and

5 WHEREAS, Ashton Bray was born on September 7, 2004, in Gainesville, Georgia, a beloved
6 son of Quentin and Jana Bray; and

7 WHEREAS, he was a first grade student at Eastanollee Elementary School and very active
8 with the 4-H program, and he loved showing goats, cows, and pigs and won numerous
9 awards and belt buckles; and

10 WHEREAS, not old enough to even own a cow, he pursued his gifts with such fervor that
11 even the contest rules could not keep him from success; and

12 WHEREAS, while his talents catapulted him to the top, his humble nature caused him to help
13 his competitor find a lost goat even when it may not have been in his best interest for
14 winning; and

15 WHEREAS, at home, Ashton's spirit was of love for others, such as when he commented on
16 his mother's new hairstyles when no one else would, and, at school, he once helped a child
17 who had dropped their lunch tray, further displaying his altruistic nature; and

18 WHEREAS, in honor of Ashton Bray, the family has created a FFA/4-H Scholarship to
19 encourage other students to pursue their passion in caring for the earth and its inhabitants;
20 and

21 WHEREAS, the scholarship has raised \$22,000 that is disbursed at 100 percent giving in just
22 the first eight weeks of its existence; and

23 WHEREAS, a compassionate and generous young man, Ashton Bray will long be
24 remembered for his love of family and friendship, and this warm-hearted son and friend will
25 be missed by all who had the great fortune of knowing him; and

26 WHEREAS, gone too soon, Ashton's life is an example to all of what a caring,
27 compassionate, and hard-working person truly is.

28 NOW, THEREFORE, BE IT RESOLVED BY THE HOUSE OF REPRESENTATIVES that
29 the members of this body join in honoring the life and memory of Ashton Richard "Beebo"
30 Bray, express their deepest and most sincere regret at his passing, and invite Quentin and
31 Jana Bray to be recognized by the House of Representatives at a date and time designated by
32 the Speaker of the House of Representatives.

33 BE IT FURTHER RESOLVED that the Clerk of the House of Representatives is authorized
34 and directed to transmit an appropriate copy of this resolution to the family of Ashton
35 Richard "Beebo" Bray.