

House Resolution 1639

By: Representative Watson of the 163rd

A RESOLUTION

- 1 Honoring the life and memory of Stuart Frederick Sligh, Jr.; 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 Stuart Sligh, Jr., on February 18, 2012; and
- 4 WHEREAS, Stuart was born on June 23, 1995, in Savannah, Georgia, a beloved son of Mary
5 Brooke Parrott and Stuart Frederick Sligh, and an adored brother of Brooke Wilkinson; and
- 6 WHEREAS, a sophomore at Savannah Country Day School, Stuart excelled in athletics and
7 academics; and
- 8 WHEREAS, he lettered in varsity football as a freshman, became quarterback and team
9 captain as a sophomore, and was honored with the Most Improved Offense Award and the
10 Captain's Award; and
- 11 WHEREAS, a young man of deep and abiding faith, Stuart was an active member of St.
12 Francis of the Islands Episcopal Church; and
- 13 WHEREAS, he was an active outdoorsman who was never happier than when he was
14 hunting or fishing with his father; and
- 15 WHEREAS, he gave inspiration to many through his high ideals, morals, and deep concern
16 for his fellow citizens, and the devotion, patience, and understanding he demonstrated to his
17 family and friends were admired by others; and
- 18 WHEREAS, he was a person of magnanimous strengths with an unimpeachable reputation
19 for integrity, intelligence, fairness, and kindness, and by the example he made of his life, he
20 made this world a better place in which to live; and

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

24 NOW, THEREFORE, BE IT RESOLVED BY THE HOUSE OF REPRESENTATIVES that
25 the members of this body join in honoring the life and memory of Stuart Frederick Sligh, Jr.,
26 and express their deepest and most sincere regret at his passing.

27 BE IT FURTHER RESOLVED that the Clerk of the House of Representatives is authorized
28 and directed to transmit an appropriate copy of this resolution to the family of Stuart
29 Frederick Sligh, Jr.