

## House Resolution 1724

By: Representatives Dudgeon of the 24<sup>th</sup>, Hamilton of the 23<sup>rd</sup>, Amerson of the 9<sup>th</sup>, Gardner of the 57<sup>th</sup>, and Cooper of the 41<sup>st</sup>

## A RESOLUTION

- 1 Recognizing and commending Brian Duffy; and for other purposes.
- 2 WHEREAS, a tremendous young man, Brian Duffy has played a vital role and made a  
3 difference in the struggle against Amyotrophic Lateral Sclerosis (ALS); and
- 4 WHEREAS, since the age of 12, Brian has raised \$2,000.00 on his own from donations and  
5 at the age of 13 he started a 5K race, ALS Run for Life, which has raised over \$86,000.00  
6 for the Emory ALS Center; and
- 7 WHEREAS, for the past several years, in addition to the race, he has spoken at public events,  
8 written essays on ALS, and visited with many patients; and
- 9 WHEREAS, a senior at Lambert High School, Brian is a member of the swim team and cross  
10 county team, as well as an active triathlete; and
- 11 WHEREAS, a young man of deep and abiding faith, Brian is an active member of Johns  
12 Creek United Methodist Church; and
- 13 WHEREAS, in honor of his many achievements, Brian was the recipient of the 21st Century  
14 Leaders "20 Under 20 of Atlanta" Award when he was 16; and
- 15 WHEREAS, the State of Georgia looks with great anticipation toward the future of this  
16 bright and promising young citizen.
- 17 NOW, THEREFORE, BE IT RESOLVED BY THE HOUSE OF REPRESENTATIVES that  
18 the members of this body heartily commend Brian Duffy for his many contributions towards  
19 the struggle against Amyotrophic Lateral Sclerosis and extend to him their sincere best  
20 wishes for the future.

21 BE IT FURTHER RESOLVED that the Clerk of the House of Representatives is authorized  
22 and directed to transmit an appropriate copy of this resolution to Brian Duffy.