

House Resolution 128

By: Representatives Frazier of the 126th, Howard of the 124th, Sharper of the 177th, Jackson of the 128th, Bruce of the 61st, and others

A RESOLUTION

- 1 Honoring the life and memory of Denzell Raymone' Warthen; and for other purposes.
- 2 WHEREAS, the State of Georgia mourns the loss of one of its most promising young citizens
3 with the passing of Denzell Raymone' Warthen; and
- 4 WHEREAS, Denzell was born on March 15, 1994, in Augusta, Georgia, a beloved son of
5 Alvin Jones, Sr., and Psecharner Warthen; and
- 6 WHEREAS, he had a passion for sports, including basketball and football, and played safety
7 for the Burke County High School Bears, and during his senior year he helped take them to
8 the championship game at the Georgia Dome against Peach County High School, winning
9 the Class AAA State Title 28-14; and
- 10 WHEREAS, Denzell always had many friends growing up, talking to anyone and everyone
11 and making them laugh; and
- 12 WHEREAS, he gave inspiration to many through his high ideals, morals, and deep concern
13 for his family, and the devotion, patience, and understanding he demonstrated to his family
14 and friends were admired by others; and
- 15 WHEREAS, he touched many lives on and off of the football field and will always be
16 remembered for his beautiful smile and deep voice; and
- 17 WHEREAS, a compassionate and generous young man, Denzell will long be remembered
18 for his love of family and friendship, and this loyal son, grandson, and friend will be missed
19 by all who had the great fortune of knowing him.

20 NOW, THEREFORE, BE IT RESOLVED BY THE HOUSE OF REPRESENTATIVES that
21 the members of this body honor the life and memory of Denzell Raymone' Warthen and
22 express deepest and most sincere regret at his passing.

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 family of Denzell
25 Raymone' Warthen.