

House Resolution 241

By: Representative Waites of the 60<sup>th</sup>

## A RESOLUTION

- 1 Honoring the life and memory of Joshua Ciscero Watson; and for other purposes.
- 2 WHEREAS, the State of Georgia mourns the loss of one of its most distinguished citizens  
3 with the passing of Joshua Ciscero Watson; and
- 4 WHEREAS, Joshua was born on January 8, 1994, a beloved son of Robert and Geannie  
5 Watson; and
- 6 WHEREAS, during his 18 years, Joshua was an inspiration not only to his siblings but to all  
7 who knew him; and
- 8 WHEREAS, Joshua attended grade school at Perkerson Elementary, middle school at Slyvan  
9 Middle, and high school at Booker T. Washington; and
- 10 WHEREAS, during his senior year, Joshua was involved in leadership mentoring programs,  
11 such as Kappa League of Extraordinary Gentlemen and Grooming for Leadership; and
- 12 WHEREAS, since grade school, Joshua cultivated his exceptional artistic talents, which led  
13 to his enrollment in advanced placement art classes during his high school career; and
- 14 WHEREAS, a young man of inspiring and innovative creativity, Joshua referred to himself  
15 as "Creative Genius," or "CG," which became his trademark for his art, photography, music,  
16 and future clothing line; and
- 17 WHEREAS, he carried himself with confidence and style and set his own trends, collecting  
18 old movies, snapbacks, and shoes and displaying his unique ability to find beauty and art in  
19 items that the average person would not find extraordinary; and

20 WHEREAS, a man of deep and abiding faith, Joshua accepted Jesus as his personal Savior  
21 on August 3, 2002, at Evangelist Hollis Church where he was involved in the pathfinders  
22 club, children's choir, junior and senior deacons, junior elders, and the Brothers of  
23 Boulevard; and

24 WHEREAS, he was a person of magnanimous strengths with an unimpeachable reputation  
25 for integrity, intelligence, fairness, and kindness and, by the example he made of his life, he  
26 made this world a better place in which to live.

27 NOW, THEREFORE, BE IT RESOLVED BY THE HOUSE OF REPRESENTATIVES that  
28 the members of this body join in honoring the life and memory of Joshua Ciscero Watson  
29 and express their deepest and most sincere regrets at his passing.

30 BE IT FURTHER RESOLVED that the Clerk of the House of Representatives is authorized  
31 and directed to transmit an appropriate copy of this resolution to the family of Joshua Ciscero  
32 Watson.