

House Resolution 438

By: Representatives Rogers of the 29th, Dunahoo of the 30th, Hawkins of the 27th, and Barr of the 103rd

A RESOLUTION

- 1 Honoring the life and memory of Jeffrey Dallas Gay, Jr.; 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 Jeffrey Dallas Gay, Jr., on October 19, 2012; and
- 4 WHEREAS, Jeffrey was born on November 19, 1990, a beloved son of Jeff and Cindy Gay
5 and cherished brother of Chris Gay; and
- 6 WHEREAS, an exceptional young man of faith and integrity, Jeffrey will be forever
7 remembered for the love he bore his extended family, leaving behind paternal grandparents
8 Dallas and Bobbie Gay, maternal grandparents Alton and Jean Scott, great-grandmother
9 Vivian Gay, aunts Dana Gay and Christie Scott, uncles Tommy Gay and Tony Scott, and
10 loving cousins Molly, Katie, and Thomas Gay and Whitney and Anthony Scott; and
- 11 WHEREAS, a young man of deep and abiding faith, Jeffrey became a Christian on
12 September 29, 2007, and loved his association with Young Life and the Fellowship of
13 Christian Athletes; and
- 14 WHEREAS, he played basketball and golf and was involved in summer earth studies at
15 Lakeview Academy; and
- 16 WHEREAS, Jeffrey was known for his infectious smile, for his willingness to help others,
17 and for his attitude of humor, love, and sincerity; and
- 18 WHEREAS, he gave inspiration to many through his high ideals, morals, and deep concern
19 for his fellow citizens, and the devotion, patience, and understanding he demonstrated to his
20 family and friends were admired by others; and

21 WHEREAS, he was a person of magnanimous strengths with an unimpeachable reputation
22 for integrity, intelligence, service, fairness, and kindness and, by the example he made of his
23 life, he made this world a better place in which to live; and

24 WHEREAS, a compassionate and generous young man whose life was no less remarkable
25 for its briefness, Jeffrey Dallas Gay, Jr., will long be remembered for his love of family and
26 friendship, and this loyal son, brother, nephew, cousin, grandson, and friend will be missed
27 by all who had the great fortune of knowing him.

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 Jeffrey Dallas Gay, Jr., and
30 express their deepest and most sincere regret at his passing.

31 BE IT FURTHER RESOLVED that the Clerk of the House of Representatives is authorized
32 and directed to transmit an appropriate copy of this resolution to the family of Jeffrey Dallas
33 Gay, Jr.