

House Resolution 972

By: Representatives Brooks of the 55th, Dawkins-Haigler of the 91st, Jones of the 53rd, Thomas of the 56th, Kaiser of the 59th, and others

A RESOLUTION

- 1 Honoring the life and memory of Bruce Lamar Glass; and for other purposes.
- 2 WHEREAS, the State of Georgia mourns the loss of Bruce Lamar Glass on March 4, 2013;
3 and
- 4 WHEREAS, he was born on September 14, 1962, in Chicago, Illinois, a beloved son of Huey
5 and Evelyn Glass; and
- 6 WHEREAS, upon the death of his parents, Bruce and four of his siblings relocated to
7 Fairmont, West Virginia, where they were raised by their maternal grandparents, Rush and
8 Catherine Merchant; and
- 9 WHEREAS, Mr. Glass served as a guardian of this nation's freedom and liberty in the United
10 States Air Force and often attributed his strong work ethic, discipline, and determination to
11 that experience; and
- 12 WHEREAS, a man of entrepreneurial spirit and amazing business acumen, Mr. Glass
13 pursued and earned a bachelor's degree in business administration and later pursued many
14 opportunities for self-employment, including the ownership of several clothing stores, a
15 restaurant, and a car wash; and
- 16 WHEREAS, in 1993, Mr. Glass met the love of his life, Ronnie Kaigler, and the two were
17 united in love and marriage on October 22, 2007; and
- 18 WHEREAS, they were blessed with two children, Veanna and Shaun, and three
19 grandchildren, Ahjeer, Honesty, and Knowledge; and
- 20 WHEREAS, a man of deep and abiding faith, Mr. Glass shared his love for Christ through
21 mentoring; he also taught Bible study classes and organized Black History Month events; and

22 WHEREAS, Mr. Glass will long be remembered for his dedication to his wife and family,
23 his great sense of humor, his million dollar smile, his extreme generosity, his resolve to
24 follow peace, and most importantly, his strong faith in God.

25 NOW, THEREFORE, BE IT RESOLVED BY THE HOUSE OF REPRESENTATIVES that
26 the members of this body join in honoring the life and memory of Bruce Lamar Glass and
27 express their deepest and most sincere regret at his passing.

28 BE IT FURTHER RESOLVED that the Clerk of the House of Representatives is authorized
29 and directed to transmit an appropriate copy of this resolution to the family of Bruce Lamar
30 Glass.