

House Resolution 1707

By: Representatives Tankersley of the 160th, Burns of the 159th, and Parrish of the 158th

A RESOLUTION

- 1 Recognizing and commending Jarrett Brannen Cartee; and for other purposes.
- 2 WHEREAS, Jarrett Cartee, the state-wide winner of the Servant's Heart Award, has been a
3 dedicated volunteer since he was very young; and
- 4 WHEREAS, when he was in the fifth grade choir program at the First Baptist Church, Jarrett
5 began assisting Reverend Bill Coen with various tasks and now runs the sound and
6 technology system for the Sunday morning services; and
- 7 WHEREAS, as a junior in high school, Jarrett joined the work study program to work at the
8 church; while he is only compensated for the required work study hours, he puts in many
9 more hours to assist the church with a congregation of over 2,000 members; and
- 10 WHEREAS, as a member of the 4-H Club since the fifth grade, Jarrett has obtained an
11 abundance of knowledge and skills that he has carried throughout his academic career and
12 has competed in regional, state, and national competitions; and
- 13 WHEREAS, Jarrett organized, planned, and worked the Boston Butt fundraiser to help raise
14 money for medical treatments for his best friend, Sam Simms, who was diagnosed with
15 Hodgkins Lymphoma; and
- 16 WHEREAS, his caring spirit and compassion for helping others is felt all throughout Bulloch
17 County; and
- 18 WHEREAS, as testaments to his outstanding character and integrity, Jarrett has received the
19 Daughters of the American Revolution Good Citizenship Award and has been selected by
20 the faculty and administration of Statesboro High School to be honored as Mr. SHS; and

21 WHEREAS, he has volunteered with countless organizations and initiatives, including the
22 Bulloch County Special Olympics, Relay for Life, Statesboro High Drama Department, the
23 Student Government Association, and National Honor Society; and

24 WHEREAS, in a world which seems to accentuate the negative aspects of the actions of
25 young people, it is abundantly fitting and proper for this body to recognize with particularly
26 the outstanding accomplishments of this extraordinary individual.

27 NOW, THEREFORE, BE IT RESOLVED BY THE HOUSE OF REPRESENTATIVES that
28 the members of this body recognize and commend Jarrett Brannen Cartee for his efficient,
29 effective, unselfish, and dedicated service to his community and the State of Georgia and
30 congratulate him upon receiving the Servant's Heart Award.

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 Jarrett Brannen Cartee.