

## House Resolution 2049

By: Representatives Clark of the 98<sup>th</sup>, Casas of the 107<sup>th</sup>, Barr of the 103<sup>rd</sup>, Williamson of the 115<sup>th</sup>, Brockway of the 102<sup>nd</sup>, and others

## A RESOLUTION

- 1 Recognizing Joshua Stephen Clark, Jr.; and for other purposes.
- 2 WHEREAS, Joshua Stephen Clark, Jr., was born on September 3, 2003, at 2:53 A.M. in  
3 Lawrenceville, Georgia, at Gwinnett Medical Hospital weighing eight pounds, six ounces  
4 and was 20 inches long; and
- 5 WHEREAS, Stephen is the oldest child of the Honorable Joshua Stephen Clark and Mrs.  
6 Chelsey Hunt Clark; and
- 7 WHEREAS, God placed Stephen as the firstborn, and he is a wonderful big brother to four  
8 younger siblings, Moriah Faith Clark, Brianna Joy Clark, Levi Hunt Clark, and Elizabeth  
9 Ann Clark; and
- 10 WHEREAS, Stephen is the first grandchild of Mr. George Lawrence Clark, Jr., Mrs.  
11 Marjorie Moss Clark, Mr. Kenneth Stovall Hunt II, and Mrs. Cheryl Ann Jones Hunt; and
- 12 WHEREAS, he is the first great-grandchild of Ms. Susan Harman Alou, Dr. Thomas  
13 Jefferson Hunt, and Mrs. Susan Elizabeth Hunt; and
- 14 WHEREAS, Stephen is the eighth great-grandchild of Colonel Charles Lee Jones and Mrs.  
15 Betty Jean White Jones; and
- 16 WHEREAS, the name Joshua means "God is salvation," and the name Stephen means  
17 "crown"; and
- 18 WHEREAS, Stephen is an outstanding athlete in basketball, baseball, and football and  
19 exhibits great sportsmanship, is a team player, and is known for playing with all of his heart;  
20 and

21 WHEREAS, he is known as a faithful friend to all and exemplifies Proverbs 18:24, "A man  
22 that hath friends must shew himself friendly: and there is a friend that sticketh closer than a  
23 brother"; and

24 WHEREAS, Stephen is growing into a servant leader who cheerfully serves his family and  
25 friends; and

26 WHEREAS, his parents are so proud of the Godly young man he is becoming; their prayer  
27 is that he will continue to be strong and courageous and love God with all his heart, mind,  
28 soul, and strength; and

29 WHEREAS, they pray this verse will guide him for all of his days, "Trust in the Lord with  
30 all your heart and lean not on your own understanding. In all your ways acknowledge Him  
31 and He will direct your paths" Proverbs 3:5-6.

32 NOW, THEREFORE, BE IT RESOLVED BY THE HOUSE OF REPRESENTATIVES that  
33 the members of this body recognize Joshua Stephen Clark, Jr., and express their most sincere  
34 best wishes for continued health and happiness.

35 BE IT FURTHER RESOLVED that the Clerk of the House of Representatives is authorized  
36 and directed to transmit an appropriate copy of this resolution to Joshua Stephen Clark, Jr.