

House Resolution 487

By: Representatives Clark of the 98th, Barr of the 103rd, Peake of the 141st, Brockway of the 102nd, Williamson of the 115th, and others

A RESOLUTION

1 Honoring the life and memory of Representative Michael Brown and inviting his wife and
2 children to be recognized by the House of Representatives; and for other purposes.

3 WHEREAS, the State of Georgia mourns the loss of one of its most distinguished citizens
4 with the passing of Representative Michael Brown on August 19, 2014; and

5 WHEREAS, Representative Brown was born on October 18, 1960; and

6 WHEREAS, Representative Brown was united in marriage to Lisa Brown on September 3,
7 1988, and their union was blessed with plenty of love and two remarkable children, Bonnie
8 and Will; and

9 WHEREAS, Representative Brown and his wife shared a love like no other; their love was
10 eternal and they were the best of friends; their love has been written on the stone tablets of
11 eternity; and

12 WHEREAS, he gave inspiration to many through his high ideals, morals, and deep concern
13 for his fellow citizens, and the devotion, patience, and understanding he demonstrated to his
14 family and friends were admired by others; and

15 WHEREAS, as someone who always saw the "one" and not the masses, Representative
16 Brown had a special way of encouraging people and making them feel special; and

17 WHEREAS, he would often say, "If someone needs help and it's within my ability to help,
18 then that is what I am called to do"; and

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

22 WHEREAS, a compassionate and generous man, Representative Brown will long be
23 remembered for his love of family and friendship, and this loyal husband, father, son,
24 brother, and friend will be missed by all who had the great fortune of knowing him.

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 Representative Michael
27 Brown, express their deepest and most sincere regret at his passing, and invite his wife and
28 children to be recognized by the House of Representatives at a date and time to be
29 determined by the Speaker of the House of Representatives.

30 BE IT FURTHER RESOLVED that the Clerk of the House of Representatives is authorized
31 and directed to make an appropriate copy of this resolution available for distribution to the
32 family of Representative Michael Brown.