

House Resolution 1056

By: Representatives Cantrell of the 22nd, Teasley of the 37th, Turner of the 21st, and Caldwell of the 20th

A RESOLUTION

1 Honoring the life and memory of Patrick Price, the Strategic Planning, Initiatives, and
2 Innovations Coordinator for the State Board of Pardons and Paroles; 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 Patrick Price on September 29, 2015; and

5 WHEREAS, Patrick Price was born in Marietta, a beloved son of Gene and Paula Price; and

6 WHEREAS, he was united in love and marriage to Brittany Price and was blessed with three
7 remarkable boys, Peyton Keller, Evan Patrick, and Nathan Jude; and

8 WHEREAS, he passionately crusaded for the release of inmates who were wrongly serving
9 lengthy sentences for minor offenses and met criteria under new legislation that made them
10 eligible for early release from prison; and

11 WHEREAS, his father described him as a man who always wanted to do as good a job as
12 possible and to give as much of himself as possible; and

13 WHEREAS, one of his favorite tasks was to accompany his wife on Valentine's Day to
14 deliver flowers and chocolates to widows and divorcees because he wanted to send love to
15 those who really needed it; and

16 WHEREAS, a man of deep and abiding faith, Patrick Price was an active member of First
17 Baptist Church of Woodstock where he taught fifth-grade Sunday school and mentored
18 dozens of students for many years; and

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

22 WHEREAS, he was a person of magnanimous strengths with an unimpeachable reputation
23 for integrity, intelligence, fairness, and kindness and, in the short time he was here, he made
24 this world a better place in which to live; and

25 WHEREAS, a compassionate and generous man, Patrick Price will long be remembered for
26 his love of family and friendship, and this loyal son, husband, father, and friend will be
27 missed 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 Patrick Price and express
30 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 make appropriate copies of this resolution available for distribution to the
33 family of Patrick Price.