

House Resolution 1111

By: Representative Williamson of the 115<sup>th</sup>

### A RESOLUTION

1 Recognizing and commending Trevor Harris for his courageous actions; and for other  
2 purposes.

3 WHEREAS, Trevor Harris of Walton County is a nine-year-old diagnosed with the rare  
4 genetic disorder, Fanconi anemia, which mainly affects bone marrow and results in decreased  
5 production of all types of blood cells; and

6 WHEREAS, Trevor, with the help of his family, parents Wade and DeDe Harris and sister  
7 Sable, has created a comic book superhero named Marrow Man who has superhuman  
8 strength, is a former police officer, and is a courageous soldier deployed in Afghanistan  
9 who, after undergoing a bone marrow transplant following the attack of a suicide bomber  
10 who invaded his camp, developed the ability to heal and fight all blood diseases; and

11 WHEREAS, with the help of Savannah College of Art and Design students, Marrow Man  
12 was published into a comic book, the first of which is entitled "Magnificent Marrow Man  
13 Versus Fanconi Anemia," that is available for free at [www.marrowman.org](http://www.marrowman.org); and

14 WHEREAS, the Harris family, who recently created a nonprofit called Marrow Man, Inc.,  
15 created the comic books as a way to provide support to other children with blood diseases,  
16 as this project has helped them to grapple with the seriousness of the situation, and to raise  
17 awareness of the need for bone marrow donations; and

18 WHEREAS, Trevor was matched with three bone marrow donors through the National  
19 Marrow Donor Program and is responding well to the transplant, as his new bone marrow  
20 is making plenty of blood cells according to Dr. Katie Sutton, a pediatric  
21 hematology/oncology fellow at the Aflac Cancer and Blood Disorders Center of Children's  
22 Healthcare of Atlanta; and

23 WHEREAS, Trevor wants to run the family's Marrow Man organization, a nonprofit he  
24 hopes will someday make movies and support kids like himself; and

25 WHEREAS, he thinks the best part of the comic books was the reaction of children receiving  
26 the books, saying he likes "to put a smile on kids' faces"; and

27 WHEREAS, the Harris family of Walton County has inspired the members of their  
28 community, leading members of Loganville High School's Family, Career and Community  
29 Leaders of America STAR Events to open a business called Café Marrow Man at the school  
30 and the Walton County Sheriff's office, of which Wade Harris is a major, to have a barbecue  
31 fundraiser to help the family with its medical costs; and

32 WHEREAS, it is abundantly fitting and proper that the outstanding actions of this remarkable  
33 and distinguished Georgian be appropriately recognized.

34 NOW, THEREFORE, BE IT RESOLVED BY THE HOUSE OF REPRESENTATIVES that  
35 the members of this body commend Trevor Harris for his courage in the face of adversity and  
36 express their most sincere best wishes for his health and happiness.

37 BE IT FURTHER RESOLVED that the Clerk of the House of Representatives is authorized  
38 and directed to make an appropriate copy of this resolution available for distribution to  
39 Trevor Harris.