

House Resolution 1908

By: Representatives Smyre of the 135th, Hugley of the 136th, Buckner of the 137th, Smith of the 134th, and Pezold of the 133rd

A RESOLUTION

- 1 Honoring the life and memory of James "J.B." Johnson; and for other purposes.
- 2 WHEREAS, the State of Georgia mourns the loss of one of its most distinguished citizens
3 with the passing of James "J.B." Johnson on February 19, 2016, as he was on the verge of
4 a kidney transplant; and
- 5 WHEREAS, he was born on June 6, 1978, in Columbus, Georgia, a beloved son of James
6 and Carolyn; and
- 7 WHEREAS, as a boy growing up in the Elizabeth Canty public housing complex, he heard
8 stories about his father being a successful entrepreneur, and Mr. Johnson, a 1997 graduate
9 of Carver High School, started his music career on the highschool drumline; and
- 10 WHEREAS,, and at the age of 19, he started Jaybee's Supershop, which is now called First
11 Class Tinting and Detailing, a car detail business in Columbus, Georgia, and he also owned
12 the First Class Tax and Financial; and
- 13 WHEREAS, for ten years, he and his best friend Kenya White hosted a hip hop radio show
14 on Foxie 105 called Mr. Supershop; and
- 15 WHEREAS, a dedicated family man, he was united in love and marriage to his beautiful
16 wife, Tashema, and was blessed with two remarkable children, Jaylin and Logan; and
- 17 WHEREAS, a compassionate and generous man, Mr. Johnson will long be remembered for
18 his love of family, faith, and music, and this loyal husband, father, and friend will be missed
19 by all who had the great fortune of knowing him.

20 NOW, THEREFORE, BE IT RESOLVED BY THE HOUSE OF REPRESENTATIVES that
21 the members of this body join in honoring the life and memory of James "J.B." Johnson and
22 express their deepest and most sincere regret at his passing.

23 BE IT FURTHER RESOLVED that the Clerk of the House of Representatives is authorized
24 and directed to make an appropriate copy of this resolution available for distribution to the
25 family of James "J.B." Johnson.