

## House Resolution 360

By: Representatives Cannon of the 58<sup>th</sup>, Scott of the 76<sup>th</sup>, Smyre of the 135<sup>th</sup>, Beasley-Teague of the 65<sup>th</sup>, Mitchell of the 88<sup>th</sup>, and others

## A RESOLUTION

- 1 Honoring the life and memory of Lyndon Anthony Wade; 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 Lyndon Anthony Wade on January 28, 2017; and
- 4 WHEREAS, Lyndon was born on June, 30, 1934, in Atlanta, Georgia, the youngest of eight  
5 children; and
- 6 WHEREAS, he served with the United States Army Medical Service Corps as a clinical  
7 social worker for nearly four years and was honorably discharged with the rank of First  
8 Lieutenant; and
- 9 WHEREAS, Lyndon diligently and conscientiously devoted innumerable hours of his time,  
10 talents, and energy toward the betterment of his community and state as evidenced  
11 dramatically by his superlative service as president and CEO of the Atlanta Urban League;  
12 and
- 13 WHEREAS, he was united in love and marriage to his wife, Shirley, and was blessed with  
14 four remarkable children, Lisa, Nora, Jennifer, and Stuart, and two wonderful grandchildren,  
15 Skylar and Riley; and
- 16 WHEREAS, Lyndon gave inspiration to many through his high ideals, morals, and deep  
17 concern for his fellow citizens, and the devotion, patience, and understanding he  
18 demonstrated to his family and friends were admired by others; 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, Lyndon will long be remembered for his  
23 love of family and friendship and will be missed by all who had the great fortune of knowing  
24 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 Lyndon Anthony Wade  
27 and express their deepest and most sincere regret at his passing.

28 BE IT FURTHER RESOLVED that the Clerk of the House of Representatives is authorized  
29 and directed to make an appropriate copy of this resolution available for distribution to the  
30 family of Lyndon Anthony Wade.