

House Resolution 747

By: Representative Jones of the 53rd

A RESOLUTION

- 1 Honoring the life and memory of Ricky Lamar Jackson; 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 Ricky Lamar Jackson on March 13, 2017; and
- 4 WHEREAS, Ricky Lamar Jackson was born on September 25, 1957, in Atlanta, Georgia, a
5 beloved son of James and Victoria Jackson; and
- 6 WHEREAS, a man of deep and abiding faith, Ricky was an active member of Big Bethel
7 African Methodist Episcopal Church, where he previously served on the usher board; and
- 8 WHEREAS, he diligently and conscientiously devoted innumerable hours of his time,
9 talents, and energy toward the betterment of his community and state; and
- 10 WHEREAS, Ricky gave inspiration to many through his high ideals, morals, and deep
11 concern for his fellow citizens, and the devotion, patience, and understanding he
12 demonstrated to his family and friends were admired by others; and
- 13 WHEREAS, he was a person of magnanimous strengths with an unimpeachable reputation
14 for integrity, intelligence, fairness, and kindness, and by the example he made of his life, he
15 made this world a better place in which to live; and
- 16 WHEREAS, a compassionate and generous man, Ricky will long be remembered for his love
17 of family and friendship and will be missed by all who had the great fortune of knowing him.
- 18 NOW, THEREFORE, BE IT RESOLVED BY THE HOUSE OF REPRESENTATIVES that
19 the members of this body join in honoring the life and memory of Ricky Lamar Jackson and
20 express their deepest and most sincere regret at his passing.

21 BE IT FURTHER RESOLVED that the Clerk of the House of Representatives is authorized
22 and directed to make an appropriate copy of this resolution available for distribution to the
23 family of Ricky Lamar Jackson.