

House Resolution 1147

By: Representative Jones of the 53rd

A RESOLUTION

1 Honoring the life and memory of Lucius Watts Jr.; 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 Lucius Watts Jr. on January 23, 2020; and

4 WHEREAS, Lucius Watts Jr. was born on February 16, 1964, a beloved son of Lucius Watts
5 Sr. and Joann Watts; and

6 WHEREAS, a man of deep and abiding faith, Lucius was a god-fearing man of integrity,
7 love, and peace; and

8 WHEREAS, he was united in love and marriage to his wife, Lashawn Watts, and was blessed
9 with four remarkable children, Christopher, Demetrius, Sharnell, and Ashley; three
10 extraordinary stepchildren, Verneria, Nadia Schlendia, and Vincent; and 27 wonderful
11 grandchildren; and

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

15 WHEREAS, he was a person of magnanimous strengths with an unimpeachable reputation
16 for integrity, intelligence, fairness, and kindness, and by the example he made of his life, he
17 made this world a better place in which to live; and

18 WHEREAS, a compassionate and generous man, Lucius Watts Jr. will long be remembered
19 for his love of family, friendship, and community and will be missed by all who had the great
20 fortune of knowing him.

21 NOW, THEREFORE, BE IT RESOLVED BY THE HOUSE OF REPRESENTATIVES that
22 the members of this body join in honoring the life and memory of Lucius Watts Jr. and
23 express their deepest and most sincere regret at his passing.

24 BE IT FURTHER RESOLVED that the Clerk of the House of Representatives is authorized
25 and directed to make an appropriate copy of this resolution available for distribution to the
26 family of Lucius Watts Jr.