

House Resolution 1217

By: Representatives Gilliard of the 162<sup>nd</sup> and Gordon of the 163<sup>rd</sup>

### A RESOLUTION

1 Honoring Mr. Marvin Leon Curtis, Jr., and dedicating a building in his memory; and for  
2 other purposes.

3 WHEREAS, the State of Georgia mourns the loss of one of its most distinguished citizens  
4 with the passing of Mr. Marvin Leon Curtis, Jr.; and

5 WHEREAS, Mr. Curtis was born on December 31, 1975, in Savannah, Georgia, a beloved  
6 son of Marvin Curtis, Sr., and Shelia Green; and

7 WHEREAS, a man of deep and abiding faith, Marvin was an active member of Kingdom  
8 City Church; and

9 WHEREAS, he was united in love and marriage to his wife, Monica, and was blessed with  
10 five remarkable children, Ciara, Jasmine, Jaquan, Marvin III, and Micah; and

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

14 WHEREAS, Mr. Curtis served as a beloved source of support with Chatham County Public  
15 Schools, Savannah State University, Greenbriar Children's Center, and Advantage  
16 Counseling; and

17 WHEREAS, he founded Family Restoration Network LLC in 2005 and Coastal Family  
18 Institute in 2016 with the mission of impacting the community through the building of strong  
19 families; and

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

23 WHEREAS, it is abundantly fitting and proper that the outstanding accomplishments and  
24 contributions of this remarkable and distinguished Georgian be recognized appropriately by  
25 dedicating a building in his memory.

26 NOW, THEREFORE, BE IT RESOLVED AND ENACTED BY THE GENERAL  
27 ASSEMBLY OF GEORGIA that the Coastal Transition Center for the Department of  
28 Corrections located in Savannah, Georgia, is rededicated as the Marvin L. Curtis, Jr., State  
29 Transition Center.

30 BE IT FURTHER RESOLVED that the Georgia Building Authority is authorized and  
31 directed to erect and maintain appropriate signs dedicating the Marvin L. Curtis, Jr., State  
32 Transition Center to be funded from the budget of the Department of Corrections.

33 BE IT FURTHER RESOLVED that the Clerk of the House of Representatives is authorized  
34 and directed to make appropriate copies of this resolution available for distribution to the  
35 family of Mr. Marvin Leon Curtis, Jr., and to the public and the press.