

House Resolution 1547

By: Representatives Frazier of the 126th, Ralston of the 7th, Williams of the 168th, Bennett of the 94th, Smyre of the 135th, and others

A RESOLUTION

- 1 Honoring the life and memory of Mr. Ahmaud Marquez Arbery; 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 Mr. Ahmaud Marquez Arbery on February 23, 2020, at the age of 25; and
- 4 WHEREAS, Mr. Arbery was a blessed Mother's Day gift from God, born to Wanda Cooper
5 Jones and Marcus Arbery, Sr., on May 8, 1994, in Brunswick, Georgia; and
- 6 WHEREAS, a humble, kind, and caring man, Mr. Arbery enjoyed the company of his friends
7 and family and loved to brighten the moods of those around him; and
- 8 WHEREAS, a graduate of Brunswick High School, Mr. Arbery attended South Georgia
9 Technical College in Americus, Georgia; and
- 10 WHEREAS, Mr. Arbery was a black man on a jog when he lost his life very senselessly
11 because of the color of his skin; and
- 12 WHEREAS, Mr. Arbery was adored by many, and the tragic and shocking loss of this loving
13 son, brother, uncle, grandson, nephew, cousin, and friend has left an impact on countless
14 Georgians and Americans; and
- 15 WHEREAS, a compassionate and generous man, Mr. Arbery will long be remembered for
16 his love of family, friendship, and community and will be missed by all who had the great
17 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 Mr. Ahmaud Marquez
20 Arbery and 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 Mr. Ahmaud Marquez Arbery.