

House Resolution 558

By: Representatives Park of the 101st, Drenner of the 85th, Cannon of the 58th, Wilson of the 80th, Lim of the 99th, and others

A RESOLUTION

- 1 Honoring the life and memory of Mr. Peter Lamar Stinner; 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. Peter Lamar Stinner on August 16, 2020; and
- 4 WHEREAS, Mr. Stinner was born in Houston, Texas, on September 10, 1965, a beloved son
5 of Edith (Edie) Stinner and her late husband Lamar (Skip) Stinner, and he earned his
6 bachelor's degree from Trinity University in San Antonio, Texas, in 1988; and
- 7 WHEREAS, Mr. Stinner relocated to Atlanta in 1988 as a member of the Presbyterian
8 Church (USA) Mission Young Adult Volunteer program and worked to support the homeless
9 as a resident volunteer of the Open Door Community; and
- 10 WHEREAS, he began his service to people living with HIV/AIDS in 1990 by serving as a
11 volunteer on the Grady Infectious Disease Ward; and
- 12 WHEREAS, he began his professional career as an HIV testing counselor and later clinic
13 manager for Mercy Care and AID Atlanta; and

14 WHEREAS, he worked in the education department of the Grady Infectious Disease Center
15 (Ponce Center) for nearly 20 years, providing intake and patient education for people living
16 with HIV/AIDS; and

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

20 WHEREAS, he showed such generosity of spirit, and he will be remembered for his love of
21 family and friendship and will be missed by all who had the great fortune of knowing him,
22 including his partner and husband of 32 years, Jeff Graham.

23 NOW, THEREFORE, BE IT RESOLVED BY THE HOUSE OF REPRESENTATIVES that
24 the members of this body join in honoring the life and memory of Mr. Peter Lamar Stinner
25 and express their deepest and most sincere regret at his passing.

26 BE IT FURTHER RESOLVED that the Clerk of the House of Representatives is authorized
27 and directed to make an appropriate copy of this resolution available for distribution to the
28 family of Mr. Peter Lamar Stinner.