

House Resolution 702

By: Representative Scott of the 76th

A RESOLUTION

1 Remembering Mr. Kendrick Lamar Johnson; and for other purposes.

2 WHEREAS, on January 10, 2022, the State of Georgia honors one of its most distinguished
3 citizens; and

4 WHEREAS, Mr. Kendrick Lamar Johnson was born to Jacqueline Johnson and Kenneth
5 Johnson on October 10, 1995, in Valdosta, Georgia; and

6 WHEREAS, Mr. Johnson was a known athlete prior to the senseless loss of his life, as well
7 as a student at Lowndes High School; and

8 WHEREAS, Mr. Johnson was a loving son, brother, and friend who left an impact on the
9 community; and

10 WHEREAS, a compassionate and generous young man, Mr. Johnson will long be
11 remembered for his love of family; and

12 WHEREAS, Mr. Johnson is the victim of an unsolved crime; and

13 WHEREAS, under the leadership of President Triana Arnold James, Georgia NOW, the
14 organization, and the community is encouraged to continue to advocate for racial justice for
15 Mr. Johnson and all other Black men whose lives were taken by the hands of others; and

16 WHEREAS, the State of Georgia and its citizens recognizes the words of Dr. Martin Luther
17 King Jr., which read that “injustice anywhere is a threat to justice everywhere”; and

18 WHEREAS, annually, January 10 will forever be known in the State of Georgia as The
19 Kendrick Johnson Day.

20 NOW, THEREFORE, BE IT RESOLVED BY THE HOUSE OF REPRESENTATIVES that
21 the members of this body join in remembering Mr. Kendrick Lamar Johnson.

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