

House Resolution 1145

By: Representative Leverett of the 33rd

A RESOLUTION

1 Recognizing and commending Jamil NaQuan Burton; and for other purposes.

2 WHEREAS, Jamil NaQuan Burton is a senior at Elbert County Comprehensive High School;
3 and

4 WHEREAS, Jamil is a participant in the REACH Georgia Scholarship Program, and has
5 been so recognized since 2017, his 8th grade year; and

6 WHEREAS, during his life, Jamil has excelled both inside and outside the classroom; and

7 WHEREAS, Jamil is very active in extracurricular programs, including the Elbert County
8 Blue Devil Varsity basketball team; Elbert County Blue Devil track team; Travel Amateur
9 Athletic Union basketball team of Athens, Georgia; Elbert County Anchor Club; and
10 Elberton Promise, which comprises a group of men geared toward empowering youth ages
11 13 to 18 to become tomorrow's leaders; and

12 WHEREAS, for the last five years, under the guidance of Elbert County Middle School
13 teacher Kathleen Newman, Jamil has been a participant in the Federal TRIO Programs, a
14 federal outreach and student services program designed to assist individuals from

15 disadvantaged backgrounds in successfully attending college, conducted at the University
16 of Georgia, including the Educational Talent Search; and

17 WHEREAS, Jamil was selected for and completed the Youth Empowerment Series
18 Leadership Program and the Workforce Innovation and Opportunity Act Program; and

19 WHEREAS, during Jamil's time as a REACH Georgia Scholar, Captain Darin Rucker of the
20 Elberton Police Department has served as Jamil's mentor; Jamil has assisted Captain Rucker
21 with community relations programs through the Elberton Police Department and the
22 Governor's Office of Highway Safety; and

23 WHEREAS, Jamil plans to attend a four-year university to pursue a degree in exercise
24 physiology in preparation for a career as an athletic trainer; and

25 WHEREAS, Jamil is an active member of Bethel Grove Baptist Church Elberton, Georgia,
26 and believes that to reach his goals in life, he must always keep God first and continue to be
27 an inspiration to others; and

28 WHEREAS, Jamil has brought great honor to his family and community; he is the son of
29 proud parents Kris and Renada Burton and brother to Justin and Kadin Burton; and

30 WHEREAS, it is abundantly fitting that Jamil be congratulated for his hard work and
31 unqualified success.

32 NOW, THEREFORE, BE IT RESOLVED BY THE HOUSE OF REPRESENTATIVES that
33 the members of this body recognize Jamil Burton for his scholastic achievements, commend

34 him for his service to the community, and wish him continued success and happiness in the
35 future.

36 BE IT FURTHER RESOLVED that the Clerk of the House of Representatives is authorized
37 and directed to make an appropriate copy of this resolution available for distribution to Jamil
38 Burton.