

House Resolution 1804

By: Representative Gaines of the 120th

A RESOLUTION

- 1 Honoring the life and memory of George Allen Whittenburg III; 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 George Allen Whittenburg III on January 30, 2026; and
- 4 WHEREAS, George Allen Whittenburg III was born on November 12, 2004, in Austin
5 Texas, a beloved son of Julie Elizabeth Cleveland Whittenburg and James Smith Bynum
6 Whittenburg and a devoted brother of Rachael and Rebecca Whittenburg; and
- 7 WHEREAS, as a student at the University of Georgia, he was a member of the Sigma Phi
8 Epsilon fraternity and was heavily involved in Cru, an interdenominational campus ministry;
9 and
- 10 WHEREAS, he gave inspiration to many through his high ideals, morals, and deep concern
11 for his peers, and the devotion, patience, and understanding he demonstrated to his family
12 and friends were admired by others; and

13 WHEREAS, George will long be remembered for his love of the outdoors—particularly
14 fly-fishing, hiking, and playing basketball with his friends, as well as raising chickens and
15 cattle with his dad; and

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

19 WHEREAS, a compassionate and generous young man, George will long be remembered
20 for his love of God, family, friendship, and community and will be missed by all who had
21 the great fortune of knowing him.

22 NOW, THEREFORE, BE IT RESOLVED BY THE HOUSE OF REPRESENTATIVES that
23 the members of this body join in honoring the life and memory of George Allen Whittenburg
24 III and express their deepest and most sincere regret at his passing.

25 BE IT FURTHER RESOLVED that the Clerk of the House of Representatives is authorized
26 and directed to make an appropriate copy of this resolution available for distribution to the
27 family of George Allen Whittenburg III.