

House Resolution 780

By: Representatives Reese of the 140th and Hugley of the 141st

A RESOLUTION

- 1 Honoring the life and memory of Gary Everett Earl; 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 Gary Everett Earl on March 23, 2025; and
- 4 WHEREAS, Gary Everett Earl was born on January 4, 1963, in Hartford, Connecticut, a
5 beloved son of Roy and Clote Earl, and he was raised and educated in Columbus, Georgia;
6 and
- 7 WHEREAS, he dedicated 30 years of his professional life to TSYS, where he earned the
8 respect and admiration of his colleagues through his hard work, integrity, and generosity of
9 spirit; and
- 10 WHEREAS, Gary Everett Earl served as a guardian of this nation's freedom and liberty with
11 the United States Army, valiantly and courageously protecting his fellow Americans; and
- 12 WHEREAS, a man of deep and abiding faith, Gary Everett Earl was an active member of
13 The Edge Church in Columbus; and

14 WHEREAS, he was blessed with three remarkable children, Giovan, Jalen, and Brianna, as
15 well as one wonderful granddaughter, Harleigh; and

16 WHEREAS, he gave inspiration to many through his high ideals, morals, and deep concern
17 for his fellow citizens, and the devotion, patience, and understanding he demonstrated to his
18 family and friends were admired by others; and

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

22 WHEREAS, a compassionate and generous man, Gary Everett Earl will long be remembered
23 for his love of family, friendship, and community and will be missed by all who had the great
24 fortune of knowing him.

25 NOW, THEREFORE, BE IT RESOLVED BY THE HOUSE OF REPRESENTATIVES that
26 the members of this body join in honoring the life and memory of Gary Everett Earl and
27 express their deepest and most sincere regret at his passing.

28 BE IT FURTHER RESOLVED that the Clerk of the House of Representatives is authorized
29 and directed to make an appropriate copy of this resolution available for distribution to the
30 family of Gary Everett Earl.