

House Resolution 984

By: Representatives Barnes of the 86th, Roberts of the 52nd, Draper of the 90th, Kendrick of the 95th, Drenner of the 85th, and others

A RESOLUTION

- 1 Honoring the life and memory of Janel Jeras Green; 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 Janel Jeras Green on November 2, 2023; and
- 4 WHEREAS, Janel Jeras Green was born on October 28, 1968, in Milwaukee, Wisconsin, a
5 beloved daughter of Robert and Carol Jeras; and
- 6 WHEREAS, she was united in love and marriage to her late husband, Robert Sanders Green
7 Sr., and was blessed with a remarkable son, Sanders Jr.; and
- 8 WHEREAS, she gave inspiration to many through her high ideals, morals, and deep concern
9 for her fellow citizens, and the devotion, patience, and understanding she demonstrated to
10 her family and friends were admired by others; and
- 11 WHEREAS, as a strong advocate for marginalized communities, she created the Georgia
12 Alliance for Social Justice, helped organize the March For Our Lives event, marched with
13 Civil Rights icon and congressman John Lewis, and was involved with registering voters and
14 organizing elections; and

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

18 WHEREAS, a compassionate and generous woman, Janel will long be remembered for her
19 love of family, friendship, and community and will be missed by all who had the great
20 fortune of knowing her.

21 NOW, THEREFORE, BE IT RESOLVED BY THE HOUSE OF REPRESENTATIVES that
22 the members of this body join in honoring the life and memory of Janel Jeras Green and
23 express their deepest and most sincere regret at her passing.

24 BE IT FURTHER RESOLVED that the Clerk of the House of Representatives is authorized
25 and directed to make an appropriate copy of this resolution available for distribution to the
26 family of Janel Jeras Green.