

## House Resolution 1220

By: Representatives Jackson of the 165<sup>th</sup>, Stephens of the 164<sup>th</sup>, Gilliard of the 162<sup>nd</sup>, Westbrook of the 163<sup>rd</sup>, and Hitchens of the 161<sup>st</sup>

## A RESOLUTION

1 Commending Otis J. Brock, Jr., for a life of love, service, and extraordinary  
2 accomplishments; and for other purposes.

3 WHEREAS, Otis J. Brock, Jr., was born October 17, 1933, in Montezuma, Macon County,  
4 Georgia, to Otis J. Brock, Sr., and Ruby Brock; and

5 WHEREAS, he was united in love and marriage to Annette Kennedy Brock and was the  
6 devoted father to Donna and Otis as well as the loving grandfather to Zuri, Zoe, and Elijah;  
7 and

8 WHEREAS, Otis J. Brock, Jr., served honorably in the United States Army during the  
9 Korean War Era; and

10 WHEREAS, he matriculated at Savannah State College where he was a proud member of  
11 Alpha Phi Alpha Fraternity, Inc.; and

12 WHEREAS, he was a star basketball player at Savannah State College, coached by the  
13 legendary Theodore "Ted" Wright; and

14 WHEREAS, showcasing his extraordinary athletic ability, Otis J. Brock, Jr., was named  
15 All-SEAC from 1953-1956 and was the SEAC's most valuable player in 1955; and

16 WHEREAS, for 30 years he was a pivotal educator and administrator in Savannah-Chatham  
17 County Public School System; and

18 WHEREAS, he was a teacher and coach at Sol C. Johnson High School in Savannah,  
19 Georgia; served as principal of Alfred Ely Beach High School for six years from 1971- 1976;  
20 and retired in 1986 as director of secondary education for Savannah-Chatham County Public  
21 School System; and

22 WHEREAS, after retirement, he returned to Savannah State College, his beloved alma mater,  
23 to serve as the college's second women's volleyball coach, women's cross country coach, and  
24 as women's basketball coach; and

25 WHEREAS, his dedication aided the college, now Savannah State University, to make the  
26 transition from NCAA Division III athletics to NCAA Division II; and

27 WHEREAS, Otis J. Brock, Jr., was a life-long, devoted member of Alpha Phi Alpha  
28 Fraternity, Inc.; National Association of Guardsmen; and Wolves Club; and

29 WHEREAS, Otis J. Brock, Jr. departed this life January 28, 2026, after a life of exemplary  
30 service to mankind and Savannah, Georgia.

31 NOW, THEREFORE, BE IT RESOLVED BY THE HOUSE OF REPRESENTATIVES that  
32 the members of this body commend Otis J. Brock, Jr., for his many accomplishments,

33 especially his service to education and young people in Savannah, Georgia, and express their  
34 deepest and most sincere regret at his passing.

35 BE IT FURTHER RESOLVED that the Clerk of the House of Representatives is authorized  
36 and directed to make an appropriate copy of this resolution available for distribution to the  
37 family of Otis J. Brock, Jr.