

## House Resolution 1420

By: Representatives Greene of the 154<sup>th</sup>, Mathiak of the 82<sup>nd</sup>, Townsend of the 179<sup>th</sup>,  
Hawkins of the 27<sup>th</sup>, Taylor of the 173<sup>rd</sup>, and others

## A RESOLUTION

- 1 Honoring the life and memory of Anthony Trey Harrell; 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 Anthony Trey Harrell on February 13, 2026; and
- 4 WHEREAS, Anthony Trey Harrell was born on April 12, 1979, in Blakely, Georgia, a  
5 beloved son of Ray Harrell and Mary Sheppard; and
- 6 WHEREAS, a dedicated member of the Blakely community, Trey was the proud owner and  
7 operator of Smitty's Grill as well as a member of the Early County Board of Education; and
- 8 WHEREAS, he gave inspiration to many through his high ideals, morals, and deep concern  
9 for his fellow citizens, and the devotion, patience, and understanding he demonstrated to his  
10 family and friends were admired by others; and
- 11 WHEREAS, he was a person of magnanimous strengths with an unimpeachable reputation  
12 for integrity, intelligence, fairness, and kindness, and by the example he made of his life, he  
13 made this world a better place in which to live; and

14 WHEREAS, a compassionate and generous man, Trey will long be remembered for his love  
15 of family, friendship, and community and will be missed by all who had the great fortune of  
16 knowing him.

17 NOW, THEREFORE, BE IT RESOLVED BY THE HOUSE OF REPRESENTATIVES that  
18 the members of this body join in honoring the life and memory of Anthony Trey Harrell and  
19 express their deepest and most sincere regret at his passing.

20 BE IT FURTHER RESOLVED that the Clerk of the House of Representatives is authorized  
21 and directed to make an appropriate copy of this resolution available for distribution to the  
22 family of Anthony Trey Harrell.