

House Resolution 1678

By: Representatives Jackson of the 68th, Mitchell of the 88th, and Reese of the 140th

A RESOLUTION

1 Honoring the life and memory of Brother LaDray Brandan Gilbert, J.D.; and for other
2 purposes.

3 WHEREAS, the State of Georgia mourns the passing of an outstanding citizen, legal
4 professional, and devoted man of faith, Brother LaDray Brandan Gilbert, J.D., who was
5 called from labor to reward on February 26, 2026; and

6 WHEREAS, born on November 26, 1981, to the late Mr. Johnnie and Mrs. Carnell Gilbert,
7 LaDray was a proud native of Jackson County, Florida, and a cherished resident of Atlanta,
8 Georgia, whose presence left an indelible mark on his community; and

9 WHEREAS, a man of profound intellect and dedication, he earned his Juris Doctor and was
10 a proud graduate of Florida Agricultural & Mechanical University (FAMU), embodying the
11 excellence and spirit of his alma mater in every professional endeavor; and

12 WHEREAS, his life was anchored by his devotion to Jesus Christ, having joined his home
13 church, Mount Zion Missionary Baptist Church in Malone, Florida, and he lived a life of
14 unselfish service to various civic and social organizations; and

15 WHEREAS, he was a proud and active member of Omega Psi Phi Fraternity Inc., where he
16 modeled the cardinal principles of manhood, scholarship, perseverance, and uplift; and

17 WHEREAS, though he was preceded in death by his beloved son, Keston Gilbert, his legacy
18 of love continues through his children, Madison J. Gilbert and Maddox B. Gilbert; the
19 mother of his children and dear friend, Nakia Williams; his godfather, Ulysses Dudley; his
20 siblings, DeCarla, Tracey, Nichole, and Brandon; and a vast network of family, fraternity
21 brothers, and friends; and

22 WHEREAS, to know Brother LaDray Brandan Gilbert was to love him, and his memory will
23 forever be cherished as a testament to a life lived with purpose, kindness, and an unwavering
24 commitment to his fellow man.

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 Brother LaDray Brandan
27 Gilbert, J.D., and express their deepest condolences to his family and friends during this time
28 of bereavement.

29 BE IT FURTHER RESOLVED that the Clerk of the House of Representatives is authorized
30 and directed to make an appropriate copy of this resolution available for distribution to the
31 family of Brother LaDray Brandan Gilbert, J.D.