

## House Resolution 1710

By: Representatives McClain of the 109<sup>th</sup>, Okoye of the 102<sup>nd</sup>, Williams of the 168<sup>th</sup>, Beckles of the 96<sup>th</sup>, and Mitchell of the 88<sup>th</sup>

## A RESOLUTION

- 1 Honoring the life and memory of William Anthony Gray; 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 William Anthony "Tony" Gray on February 27, 2026; and
- 4 WHEREAS, Tony was born on June 2, 1949, in Montego Bay, Jamaica, a beloved son of  
5 Louis and Essie Gray; and
- 6 WHEREAS, Tony was a selfless contributor to the Jamaican Diaspora community and was  
7 recognized for his many acts of kindness and support to the less fortunate in Atlanta and  
8 Jamaica; and
- 9 WHEREAS, he was a member of the Atlanta Jamaican Association for 20 years, during  
10 which he served in a many leadership roles including President, Vice President, trustee and  
11 committee chairperson; and
- 12 WHEREAS, he was united in love and marriage to his wife, Doreen, and was blessed with  
13 one remarkable daughter, Tiffany, as well as a wonderful grandson, Enzo; and

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

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

20 WHEREAS, a compassionate and generous man, Tony will long be remembered for his love  
21 of family, friendship, and community and will be missed by all who had the great fortune of  
22 knowing him.

23 NOW, THEREFORE, BE IT RESOLVED BY THE HOUSE OF REPRESENTATIVES that  
24 the members of this body join in honoring the life and memory of William Anthony Gray and  
25 express their deepest and most sincere regret at his passing.

26 BE IT FURTHER RESOLVED that the Clerk of the House of Representatives is authorized  
27 and directed to make an appropriate copy of this resolution available for distribution to the  
28 family of William Anthony Gray.