

House Resolution 1712

By: Representative Baker of the 64th

A RESOLUTION

- 1 Honoring the life and memory of Nasir Shakur Lay; and for other purposes.
- 2 WHEREAS, Nasir Shakur Lay was a beloved son whose life, though tragically brief, brought
3 joy, promise, and immeasurable love to his family and to all who knew him; and
- 4 WHEREAS, he was deeply cherished by his mother, Marquenetta Clark-Bethune, whose
5 devotion, strength, and enduring love reflect the powerful bond between a mother and her
6 child; and
- 7 WHEREAS, the loss of a young life is a profound tragedy that touches not only a family but
8 also an entire community, reminding us of the precious and irreplaceable value of every
9 child; and
- 10 WHEREAS, although his time on this earth was far too short, his memory lives on through
11 the love of his family and through the compassion and support of those who stand beside
12 them during this difficult time; and

13 WHEREAS, it is fitting and proper that this body pause to recognize his life and extend
14 heartfelt sympathy to his family while acknowledging the strength and resilience they have
15 demonstrated in the face of unimaginable loss; and

16 WHEREAS, every child's life carries immeasurable worth, and honoring Nasir Shakur Lay's
17 memory serves as a reminder of our shared responsibility to care for, protect, and uplift the
18 children of this state.

19 NOW, THEREFORE, BE IT RESOLVED BY THE HOUSE OF REPRESENTATIVES that
20 the members of this body honor the life and memory of Nasir Shakur Lay and extend their
21 deepest condolences to his mother, Marquenetta Clark-Bethune, and to all of his family and
22 loved ones.

23 BE IT FURTHER RESOLVED that the Clerk of the House of Representatives is authorized
24 and directed to make an appropriate copy of this resolution available for distribution to the
25 family of Nasir Shakur Lay.