

## House Resolution 1820

By: Representatives Scott of the 76<sup>th</sup>, Bell of the 75<sup>th</sup>, Flournoy of the 74<sup>th</sup>, Burnough of the 77<sup>th</sup>, and Douglas of the 78<sup>th</sup>

## A RESOLUTION

1 Commending Cadet Lieutenant Colonel Jonah Slade; and for other purposes.

2 WHEREAS, Cadet Lieutenant Colonel Jonah Slade is an exceptional young leader, scholar,  
3 aviator, and innovator who represents Morrow High School, Clayton County, and the State  
4 of Georgia with distinction, discipline, and excellence; and

5 WHEREAS, Jonah has been educated within Clayton County Public Schools from  
6 kindergarten through 12th grade, demonstrating consistent academic achievement,  
7 perseverance, and a commitment to personal growth; and

8 WHEREAS, as a Class of 2026 senior and aviator at Morrow High School, he serves as the  
9 Commander of Cadet Operations in the distinguished GA-791 Corps of Cadets, where he  
10 leads with integrity, sets the standard for excellence, and mentors fellow cadets in  
11 responsibility, teamwork, and service; and

12 WHEREAS, under his leadership, the Corps of Cadets continues to exemplify discipline,  
13 unity, and dedication to the highest standards of the Junior Reserve Officers' Training Corps  
14 (JROTC) program; and

15 WHEREAS, before rising to command within JROTC, Jonah demonstrated early  
16 entrepreneurial vision as Founder and CEO of Jonah and the Blockheads, a youth-centered  
17 initiative dedicated to strengthening motor skills, reading comprehension, and the ability of  
18 elementary school students to follow directions—thereby shaping the next generation  
19 through innovation, compassion, and creativity; and

20 WHEREAS, further exemplifying his drive and ambition, Jonah is a dual-enrolled student  
21 at Middle Georgia State University, where he is pursuing aviation studies and has logged 22  
22 flight hours toward earning his private pilot's license, demonstrating his determination to  
23 "Aim High" and achieve excellence beyond the classroom; and

24 WHEREAS, Jonah Slade stands as a powerful example of leadership, character, and  
25 resilience, challenging stereotypes and redefining narratives about urban youth by proving  
26 that vision, discipline, and opportunity produce excellence; and

27 WHEREAS, he is recognized by his peers as a team player, mentor, and role model who  
28 leads classmates in doing the right thing and inspires others to pursue their dreams without  
29 hesitation; and

30 WHEREAS, his accomplishments reflect not only personal success but a deep commitment  
31 to uplifting others and serving his community with honor and purpose.

32 NOW, THEREFORE, BE IT RESOLVED BY THE HOUSE OF REPRESENTATIVES that  
33 the members of this body commend Cadet Lieutenant Colonel Jonah Slade for his  
34 outstanding leadership, academic excellence, entrepreneurial innovation, and aviation  
35 achievements as well as recognize him as a true Rising Star in Clayton County and the State  
36 of Georgia.

37 BE IT FURTHER RESOLVED that the Clerk of the House of Representatives is authorized  
38 and directed to make an appropriate copy of this resolution available for distribution to Cadet  
39 Lieutenant Colonel Jonah Slade.