

## House Resolution 1810

By: Representatives Momtahan of the 17<sup>th</sup>, Gullett of the 19<sup>th</sup>, Smith of the 18<sup>th</sup>, New of the 40<sup>th</sup>, and Kelley of the 16<sup>th</sup>

## A RESOLUTION

- 1 Recognizing and commending Steven Gregory Mapes; and for other purposes.
- 2 WHEREAS, on February 13, 2026, off-duty Fire Captain Steven Gregory Mapes  
3 demonstrated extraordinary courage and professionalism when he heroically helped in saving  
4 the life of a hockey player who suffered from sudden cardiac arrest; and
- 5 WHEREAS, despite being off-duty at the time, he immediately placed his training  
6 experience into action; and
- 7 WHEREAS, Captain Mapes, a firefighter and paramedic with Paulding County Fire and  
8 Rescue, immediately recognized the emergency, and without hesitation called for an AED,  
9 and began CPR while players, referees, and arena staff assisted; and
- 10 WHEREAS, the quick and heroic actions of Captain Mapes played a vital role in the  
11 lifesaving efforts that day, serving as a powerful reminder of the importance of bystander  
12 response during cardiac emergencies; and

13 WHEREAS, Captain Mapes actions reflect the highest ideals of public service and exemplify  
14 the unwavering commitment that first responders make to upholding the safety of the citizens  
15 of Georgia; and

16 WHEREAS, his extraordinary actions serve as an inspiring example of professionalism,  
17 courage, and the profound impact one individual can make in a moment of crisis.

18 NOW, THEREFORE, BE IT RESOLVED BY THE HOUSE OF REPRESENTATIVES that  
19 the members of this body recognize and commend Steven Gregory Mapes and express their  
20 utmost appreciation for having so purely and truly defined for others the meaning of public  
21 servant.

22 BE IT FURTHER RESOLVED that the Clerk of the House of Representatives is authorized  
23 and directed to make an appropriate copy of this resolution available for distribution to  
24 Steven Gregory Mapes.