

House Resolution 1902

By: Representative Jackson of the 128<sup>th</sup>

### A RESOLUTION

- 1 Honoring the life and memory of Shephard Green III; and for other purposes.
- 2 WHEREAS, the State of Georgia mourns the loss of one of its distinguished citizens with the  
3 passing of Shephard Green III; and
- 4 WHEREAS, born to Shephard Green Jr. and Carrie Mae Green, Shephard Green III attended  
5 C.L. Harper High School, where he graduated as a member of the Class of 1969,  
6 distinguished himself as a star athlete, and developed a lifelong love for football; and
- 7 WHEREAS, his professional career began in the financial sector at Nations Bank, after  
8 which he devoted his life's work to education and coaching, becoming widely known as  
9 "Coach Green" at Clairmont Elementary School in Decatur, Georgia; and
- 10 WHEREAS, through his work as a coach in football, basketball, and baseball across Amateur  
11 Athletic Union programs, recreational leagues, and Decatur High School, he mentored  
12 countless young people and served as a positive influence in their lives; and

13 WHEREAS, following his retirement from the school system in 2014, he served as an  
14 assistant doorkeeper for the Georgia State Senate, contributing to the daily operations of the  
15 state capitol and fostering meaningful relationships with those he encountered; and

16 WHEREAS, he was blessed with five remarkable children, Sheprease, Aqueelah, Shephard  
17 IV, Zarinah, and Sakari, as well as seven wonderful grandchildren, Davina, Joshua, Elijah,  
18 Jarvis Jr., Zyir, Zen, and Kaleb; and

19 WHEREAS, beyond his professional contributions, Shephard Green III was known for his  
20 love of sports, particularly as the "Ultimate Fan" of the Pittsburgh Steelers, as well as for his  
21 storytelling, generosity, and innate ability to bring people together; and

22 WHEREAS, a compassionate and generous man, Shephard Green III will long be  
23 remembered for his love of family, friendship, and community and will be missed by all who  
24 had the great fortune of knowing him.

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 Shephard Green III and  
27 express their deepest and most sincere regret at his passing.

28 BE IT FURTHER RESOLVED that the Clerk of the House of Representatives is authorized  
29 and directed to make an appropriate copy of this resolution available for distribution to the  
30 family of Shephard Green III.