

## House Resolution 1995

By: Representatives Cheokas of the 151<sup>st</sup>, Washburn of the 144<sup>th</sup>, Crowe of the 118<sup>th</sup>, Camp of the 135<sup>th</sup>, Donatucci of the 105<sup>th</sup>, and others

## A RESOLUTION

- 1 Honoring the life and memory of Kristen Morgan Whaley; and for other purposes.
- 2 WHEREAS, Kristen Morgan Whaley was a beloved daughter, sister, wife, mother, and  
3 friend whose life was marked by unwavering faith, genuine kindness, and a steadfast  
4 commitment to serving others; and
- 5 WHEREAS, born on December 16, 1987, in Columbus, Georgia, Morgan lived a life of  
6 purpose and impact, touching countless lives until her passing on March 1, 2026; and
- 7 WHEREAS, throughout her illness, she demonstrated extraordinary strength and grace,  
8 keeping her faith in the Lord at the center of her life and serving as an enduring example of  
9 courage, resilience, and positivity; and
- 10 WHEREAS, a graduate of Sequoyah High School, Morgan continued her academic and  
11 athletic career at Reinhardt University, where she earned a degree in education and built  
12 lifelong friendships that would remain a treasured part of her life; and
- 13 WHEREAS, athletics was an extension of her love for people and her constant support of  
14 everyone she encountered on the field, in the classroom, and throughout her life; and

15 WHEREAS, Morgan was known for her contagious smile and her remarkable ability to make  
16 every person feel valued, loved, and uplifted, leaving a lasting impression on all who had the  
17 privilege of knowing her; and

18 WHEREAS, above all, Morgan was devoted to her faith and her family, cherishing her  
19 salvation through Jesus Christ; building a life centered on love with her husband, Jimmy  
20 Whaley; and serving as a dedicated mother to her sons, JW and Finley, to whom she gave  
21 her very best each and every day; and

22 WHEREAS, the State of Georgia has lost a truly remarkable citizen whose life exemplified  
23 faith, compassion, service, and love, and it is only fitting that her memory be honored.

24 NOW, THEREFORE, BE IT RESOLVED BY THE HOUSE OF REPRESENTATIVES that  
25 the members of this body honor the life and legacy of Kristen Morgan Whaley and extend  
26 their deepest and most sincere condolences to her family and loved ones.

27 BE IT FURTHER RESOLVED that the Clerk of the House of Representatives is authorized  
28 and directed to make an appropriate copy of this resolution available for distribution to the  
29 family of Kristen Morgan Whaley.