

House Resolution 2011

By: Representatives Carter of the 93<sup>rd</sup>, Glaize of the 67<sup>th</sup>, Ali of the 106<sup>th</sup>, Clark of the 108<sup>th</sup>,  
and McClain of the 109<sup>th</sup>

### A RESOLUTION

1 Recognizing and commending James Edward Ruff on his outstanding public service; and for  
2 other purposes.

3 WHEREAS, James Edward Ruff has long been recognized by the citizens of this state for  
4 his deep personal commitment to the welfare of the citizens of Georgia; and

5 WHEREAS, James, of Atlanta, Georgia, is a freshman at Georgia Gwinnett College,  
6 majoring in Political Science with a concentration in Legal Studies and

7 WHEREAS, he is an active member and volunteer with the ACLU and is committed to civic  
8 engagement and public service; and

9 WHEREAS, as a member of the inaugural cohort of the Georgia Gwinnett College Internship  
10 Program at the Georgia State Capitol, James served under State Representative Doreen  
11 Carter, where he gained firsthand experience in legislative operations; and

12 WHEREAS, during his internship, he observed policymaking, attended events, and engaged  
13 with a diverse network of peers and mentors; and

14 WHEREAS, James developed key professional skills, including research, document analysis,  
15 time management, leadership, and effective communication, while assisting with tasks such  
16 as data organization and policy review; and

17 WHEREAS, James aspires to become a representative for Georgia's 56th District and to  
18 build a career grounded in effective policymaking and community advocacy; and

19 WHEREAS, it is abundantly fitting and proper that the outstanding accomplishments of this  
20 remarkable and distinguished Georgian be appropriately recognized.

21 NOW, THEREFORE, BE IT RESOLVED BY THE HOUSE OF REPRESENTATIVES that  
22 the members of this body recognize and commend James Edward Ruff for his efficient,  
23 effective, unselfish, and dedicated public service to the State of Georgia and extend the most  
24 sincere best wishes for continued health and happiness.

25 BE IT FURTHER RESOLVED that the Clerk of the House of Representatives is authorized  
26 and directed to make an appropriate copy of this resolution available for distribution to James  
27 Edward Ruff.