

House Resolution 1161

By: Representatives Gambill of the 15th, Scoggins of the 14th, Kelley of the 16th, Gravley of the 67th, and Fleming of the 121st

A RESOLUTION

- 1 Honoring the life and memory of Walker Phillips; and for other purposes.
- 2 WHEREAS, Walker Phillips was a beloved son to his parents, Cory and Courtney Phillips,
3 who were both graduates of the University of Georgia, Cory a quarterback and Courtney a
4 gymnast, as well as a brother to his two older siblings, Cannon and Aiden Phillips; and
- 5 WHEREAS, Walker Phillips was a fourth grade star student and football player at North
6 Cobb Christian School in Acworth, Georgia; and
- 7 WHEREAS, Walker Phillips was recognized for being a leader and role model within the
8 classroom, intentionally including all students in team-oriented activities during recess and
9 P.E. regardless of their own abilities; and
- 10 WHEREAS, Walker Phillips was awarded for being the student that displays the most joy,
11 receiving a special chapel award for joy in November 2021; and
- 12 WHEREAS, there wasn't one thing that 10-year-old Walker wasn't good at; and

13 WHEREAS, his athleticism was only a highlight of this extraordinary young man; he was
14 a son, grandson, nephew, brother, friend, neighbor, cuddler with his mama and dad, a BB gun
15 shooter, golf cart driver, bike rider by the lake, wake boarder, and more; and

16 WHEREAS, Walker Phillips held his core values in high regard, always acting in love,
17 respect, integrity, responsibility, and service; and

18 WHEREAS, Walker Phillips' tragic passing brought not only sorrow but has also united a
19 community in the loving and enduring memory that has taught many the value of serving
20 others in boundless love and generosity.

21 NOW, THEREFORE, BE IT RESOLVED BY THE HOUSE OF REPRESENTATIVES that
22 the members of this body join in honoring the life and memory of Walker Phillips and
23 express their deepest and most sincere regret at his passing.

24 BE IT FURTHER RESOLVED that the Clerk of the House of Representatives is authorized
25 and directed to make an appropriate copy of this resolution available for distribution to the
26 family of Walker Phillips.