

House Resolution 1241

By: Representatives Clark of the 108th, McLeod of the 105th, McClain of the 100th, Park of the 101st, Moore of the 95th, and others

A RESOLUTION

- 1 Recognizing and commending Everton Blair; and for other purposes.
- 2 WHEREAS, Everton Blair attended Harvard College, where he majored in applied
3 mathematics and served as the youngest-ever president of the Black Students Association,
4 then returned home to teach AP calculus at KIPP Atlanta Collegiate High School; and
- 5 WHEREAS, Everton then matriculated to receive his master's degree in policy, organization,
6 and leadership studies from Stanford University; and
- 7 WHEREAS, after graduating, he served as a fellow in President Obama's White House
8 Initiative on Educational Excellence and later became a director at the Broad Foundation;
9 and
- 10 WHEREAS, now he serves as a director of programs at UnboundEd and became the first
11 openly gay and youngest-ever representative to serve on the Gwinnett County Board of
12 Education, where he has focused on building bipartisan support around investing in teachers,
13 increasing equity in student outcomes, and uplifting student voices; and
- 14 WHEREAS, he has diligently and conscientiously devoted innumerable hours of his time,
15 talents, and energy toward the betterment of his community, as evidenced by his
16 contributions in the field of education; and
- 17 WHEREAS, Everton Blair's significant organizational and leadership talents, remarkable
18 patience and diplomacy, keen sense of vision, and sensitivity to the needs of the citizens of
19 his community have earned him the respect and admiration of his colleagues and associates;
20 and
- 21 WHEREAS, he is a person of magnanimous strengths with an unimpeachable reputation for
22 integrity, intelligence, fairness, and kindness; and

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

25 NOW, THEREFORE, BE IT RESOLVED BY THE HOUSE OF REPRESENTATIVES that
26 the members of this body recognize and commend Everton Blair's contributions to education
27 and extend the most sincere best wishes for continued health, happiness, and success.

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
30 Everton Blair.