

House Resolution 1604

By: Representatives Davis of the 87th, Mitchell of the 88th, Carter of the 92nd, Shannon of the 84th, Nguyen of the 89th, and others

A RESOLUTION

- 1 Honoring the life and memory of Kenneth Saunders III; and for other purposes.
- 2 WHEREAS, the State of Georgia mourns the loss of one of its most distinguished citizens
3 with the passing of Kenneth Saunders III at 43 years of age; and
- 4 WHEREAS, a tireless advocate for southern DeKalb County, Kenneth Saunders III joined
5 his neighborhood association at 18 years old and devoted much of his time and energy to the
6 enrichment of his community; and
- 7 WHEREAS, he served for ten years with the Hidden Hills Civic Association, a group that
8 represents nearly 1,600 homeowners near Stone Mountain, Georgia, eventually becoming
9 vice president; and
- 10 WHEREAS, Kenneth advocated for new grocery stores and higher-quality housing while
11 pushing for the creation of the new City of Greenhaven, which he saw as an opportunity to
12 bring economic development to southern DeKalb County; and
- 13 WHEREAS, his service with numerous civic organizations, including the South DeKalb
14 Improvement Association and the DeKalb County Citizen Advisory Council, stands as an
15 additional testament to his dedication to his community; and
- 16 WHEREAS, he gave inspiration to many through his high ideals, morals, and deep concern
17 for his fellow citizens, and the devotion, patience, and understanding he demonstrated to his
18 family and friends were admired by others; and
- 19 WHEREAS, he was a person of magnanimous strengths with an unimpeachable reputation
20 for integrity, intelligence, fairness, and kindness, and by the example he made of his life, he
21 made this world a better place in which to live; and

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