

House Resolution 1685

By: Representatives Thomas of the 56th, Cannon of the 58th, Hugley of the 136th, Schofield of the 60th, Davis of the 87th, and others

A RESOLUTION

- 1 Honoring the life and memory of Breonna Taylor; and for other purposes.
- 2 WHEREAS, the State of Georgia continues to mourn the untimely, unnecessary, and unjust
3 police killing of Breonna Taylor on March 13, 2020; and
- 4 WHEREAS, an award-winning EMT and model citizen, until the time of her death, Breonna
5 was an essential worker for two hospitals, serving selflessly in the fight against COVID-19;
6 and
- 7 WHEREAS, on March 13, 2020, Breonna Taylor, a Black woman from the South, was shot
8 eight times during a no-knock raid on her home that was conducted by a division of the
9 Louisville Kentucky Police Department; and
- 10 WHEREAS, Breonna Taylor gave inspiration to many through her high ideals, morals, and
11 deep concern for her fellow citizens, and the devotion, patience, and understanding she
12 demonstrated to her family and friends were admired by others; and
- 13 WHEREAS, she was a person of magnanimous strengths with an unimpeachable reputation
14 for integrity, intelligence, fairness, and kindness, and by the example she made of her life,
15 she made this world a better place in which to live; and
- 16 WHEREAS, a compassionate and generous woman, Breonna will be greatly missed by those
17 who knew and loved her and remembered by the thousands of freedom fighters across the
18 country marching for her and countless other victims of police brutality; and
- 19 WHEREAS, #SayHerName is an internationally known saying created by activists and
20 community members who have been brutalized by unjust circumstances to bring attention
21 to police-involved killings.

22 NOW, THEREFORE, BE IT RESOLVED BY THE HOUSE OF REPRESENTATIVES that
23 the members of this body #SayHerName and join in honoring the life and memory of
24 Breonna Taylor and express their deepest and most sincere regret at her passing.

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 the
27 family of Breonna Taylor.