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By: Representative Adeyina of the 110<sup>th</sup>

### A RESOLUTION

- 1 Honoring the life and memory of Dorian James Beard; 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 Dorian James Beard on November 25, 2023; and
- 4 WHEREAS, Dorian James Beard was born on November 9, 1982, a beloved son of Shirelle  
5 Mitchell and Daniel Beard; and
- 6 WHEREAS, during his early years, he distinguished himself as an outstanding  
7 student-athlete who excelled academically and performed remarkably in various sports,  
8 including football, wrestling, baseball, and track and field; and
- 9 WHEREAS, he further stood out as a nose guard on the Penn Hills football team and earned  
10 a scholarship to Akron University, where he played as a starter for all four years and  
11 graduated with a bachelor's degree in communications; and
- 12 WHEREAS, Dorian enjoyed eight years of wonderful vacations and family time with his  
13 fiancé, Tamara Gaither, and was the devoted father of three remarkable children, Kendall,  
14 Kameron, and Kensley; and

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15 WHEREAS, he gave inspiration to many through his high ideals, morals, and deep concern  
16 for his fellow citizens, and the devotion, patience, and understanding he demonstrated to his  
17 family and friends were admired by others; and

18 WHEREAS, Dorian was a person of magnanimous strengths with an unimpeachable  
19 reputation for integrity, intelligence, fairness, and kindness, and by the example he made of  
20 his life, he made this world a better place in which to live; and

21 WHEREAS, a compassionate and generous man, Dorian will long be remembered for his  
22 love of family, friendship, and community and will be missed by all who had the great  
23 fortune of knowing him.

24 NOW, THEREFORE, BE IT RESOLVED BY THE HOUSE OF REPRESENTATIVES that  
25 the members of this body join in honoring the life and memory of Dorian James Beard and  
26 express their deepest and most sincere regret at his passing.

27 BE IT FURTHER RESOLVED that the Clerk of the House of Representatives is authorized  
28 and directed to make an appropriate copy of this resolution available for distribution to the  
29 family of Dorian James Beard.