

House Resolution 403

By: Representative Kendrick of the 93<sup>rd</sup>

## A RESOLUTION

- 1 Honoring the life and memory of Jeremiah Lawrence; and for other purposes.
- 2 WHEREAS, the State of Georgia mourns the loss of one of its most distinguished young  
3 citizens with the passing of Jeremiah Lawrence; and
- 4 WHEREAS, a beloved son of Curtis Lawrence and Dawana Ball, Jeremiah was an  
5 intelligent, generous, and charismatic child who ensured his classmates had lunch to eat;  
6 defended others from bullies; and charmed teachers, peers, friends, family, and strangers  
7 alike; and
- 8 WHEREAS, he was respectful to his parents, teachers, coaches, clergy, and peers; possessed  
9 a deep love for God; and was an avid basketball fan who greatly admired LeBron James; and
- 10 WHEREAS, always full of humor and extremely jovial, he always had a smile on his face  
11 and loved to laugh with others; and
- 12 WHEREAS, Jeremiah had a strong sense of justice even at a young age and worked to  
13 protest injustice, marching in the One Race March in Atlanta, Georgia, on June 19, 2020; and

14 WHEREAS, he was a person of precocious strengths with an unimpeachable affinity for  
15 integrity, intelligence, fairness, and kindness, and by the example he made of his life, he  
16 made this world a better place in which to live; and

17 WHEREAS, a compassionate and generous young man, Jeremiah Lawrence will long be  
18 remembered for his love of family, friendship, and community and will be missed by all who  
19 had the great fortune of knowing him.

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

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