

House Resolution 543

By: Representative Reeves of the 34th

A RESOLUTION

1 Recognizing Charles "Charlie" Thomas Garten III; and for other purposes.

2 WHEREAS, Charles "Charlie" Thomas Garten III was born on June 26, 2008, at Piedmont
3 Hospital in Atlanta, Georgia; and

4 WHEREAS, Charlie is the son of Dr. Charles Edward Garten and Mrs. Amy Owen Reeves;
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6 WHEREAS, Charlie is the stepson of Representative Bert Reeves and Mrs. Carrie Garten;
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8 WHEREAS, Charlie is the big brother to Albert Thomas Reeves III and a younger brother
9 to his sisters, Charlie Olson and Landry Olson; and

10 WHEREAS, Charlie is surrounded by many who love him unconditionally, including
11 parents, stepparents, siblings, grandparents, aunts, uncles, cousins, and more; and

12 WHEREAS, Charlie has remained an excellent student of Westside Elementary School and
13 the Marietta Sixth Grade Academy who has committed himself to studying hard; and

14 WHEREAS, Charlie has committed himself to excelling in baseball, demonstrated by
15 countless hours of practice, study, and dedication to the game; and

16 WHEREAS, Charlie has grown in his ping-pong game, and his stepdad can no longer beat
17 him; and

18 WHEREAS, Charlie simultaneously cheers for the University of Florida, the University of
19 Tennessee, and the Georgia Institute of Technology; and

20 WHEREAS, Charlie has demonstrated, throughout his lifetime, a gentle spirit, and he is
21 caring for those around him and is conscientious for doing what is right; and

22 WHEREAS, Charlie is growing into a young man who is demonstrating great servant
23 leadership skills and abilities; and

24 WHEREAS, his parents, stepparents, and family are so proud of the Godly young man he is
25 becoming; their prayer is that he grows in his faith and relationship to the Lord and will cling
26 to God's promise in Jeremiah 29:11, which reads: "For I know the plans I have for you,"
27 declares the Lord, "plans to prosper you and not to harm you, plans to give you hope and a
28 future."

29 NOW, THEREFORE, BE IT RESOLVED BY THE HOUSE OF REPRESENTATIVES that
30 the members of this body recognize Charles "Charlie" Thomas Garten III and express their
31 most sincere best wishes for his continued health, happiness, and success.

32 BE IT FURTHER RESOLVED that the Clerk of the House of Representatives is authorized
33 and directed to make an appropriate copy of this resolution available for distribution to
34 Charles "Charlie" Thomas Garten III.