

Senate Resolution 1015

By: Senators Jones II of the 22nd, Henson of the 41st, Butler of the 55th, Jones of the 10th, Anderson of the 43rd and others

A RESOLUTION

- 1 Honoring the life and memory of Mr. Ahmaud Marquez Arbery; 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 Mr. Ahmaud Marquez Arbery on February 23, 2020, at the age of 25; and
- 4 WHEREAS, Mr. Arbery was a blessed Mother's Day gift from God, born to Wanda Cooper
5 Jones and Marcus Arbery, Sr., on May 8, 1994, in Brunswick, Georgia; and
- 6 WHEREAS, a humble, kind, and caring man, Mr. Arbery enjoyed the company of his friends
7 and family and loved to brighten the moods of those around him; and
- 8 WHEREAS, a graduate of Brunswick High School, Mr. Arbery attended South Georgia
9 Technical College in Americus, Georgia; and
- 10 WHEREAS, Mr. Arbery was a black man on a jog when he lost his life very senselessly
11 because of the color of his skin; and
- 12 WHEREAS, Mr. Arbery was adored by many, and the tragic and shocking loss of this loving
13 son, brother, uncle, grandson, nephew, cousin, and friend has left an impact on countless
14 Georgians and Americans; and
- 15 WHEREAS, a compassionate and generous man, Mr. Arbery will long be remembered for
16 his love of family, friendship, and community and will be missed by all who had the great
17 fortune of knowing him.
- 18 NOW, THEREFORE, BE IT RESOLVED BY THE SENATE that the members of this body
19 join in honoring the life and memory of Mr. Ahmaud Marquez Arbery and express their
20 deepest and most sincere regret at his passing.

21 BE IT FURTHER RESOLVED that the Secretary of the Senate is authorized and directed
22 to make an appropriate copy of this resolution available for distribution to the family of Mr.
23 Ahmaud Marquez Arbery.