

Senate Resolution 56EX

By: Senators James of the 35th, Jones of the 10th, Rhett of the 33rd, Jordan of the 6th, Halpern of the 39th and others

A RESOLUTION

1 Honoring the life and memory of LaMarcus Kwame Glaize; and for other purposes.

2 WHEREAS, father, son, brother, grandson, nephew, and friend, LaMarcus Kwame Glaize
3 was born to Melvin Lawyer Glaize, Jr., and Sheila Renee Coachman on March 11, 1979.
4 LaMarcus, known by many as 'Fry,' had a smile and laugh that was larger than life itself. He
5 attended Berean Seventh Day Adventist Academy, Miles Elementary, and Campbell Middle
6 in his early years. He graduated from Salem High School, May 1997, in Conyers, Georgia;
7 and

8 WHEREAS, LaMarcus had a deep love for his family and friends. He was talented and
9 passionate about so many aspects of his life. His passion for building a community around
10 food culminated in his Chef's certificate through the Arthur Blank Executive Culinary Arts
11 program and working as a Pastry Chef at the Georgia World Congress Center. He
12 understood that food helps us slow down, talk, laugh, and see each other where we are and
13 in more profound ways; and

14 WHEREAS, LaMarcus became a born-again Christian in his youth at Berean Bible Baptist
15 Church and later reaffirmed his faith after the birth of his daughter. His greatest joy was

16 basking in the beauty and radiance of his daughter Arrielle Renee Glaize. He was a loving,
17 caring, and supportive father; and

18 WHEREAS, LaMarcus leaves to celebrate his life, daughter Arrielle Renee Glaize; parents
19 Melvin L. Glaize, Jr., and Lydia Glaize; a loving girlfriend of over a decade, Shantel Lee;
20 siblings Annamarie Glaize, Zechariah L. Glaize, Andrew J. Glaize, Alexandria E. Glaize,
21 Abigail M. Glaize, and Aaron E. Glaize; grandfathers Melvin L. Glaize (Melma) and
22 Clarence Coachman; and nieces, nephews, cousins, and a host of other relatives and special
23 friends.

24 NOW, THEREFORE, BE IT RESOLVED BY THE SENATE that the members of this body
25 join in honoring the life and memory of LaMarcus Kwame Glaize and express their deepest
26 and most sincere regret at his passing.

27 BE IT FURTHER RESOLVED that the Secretary of the Senate is authorized and directed
28 to make an appropriate copy of this resolution available for distribution to the family of
29 LaMarcus Kwame Glaize.