

House Resolution 1842

By: Representative Jackson of the 128th

A RESOLUTION

1 Honoring the life and memory of Mr. Johnny Harris; 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. Johnny Harris; and

4 WHEREAS, Mr. Harris was born on September 10, 1953, in Sandersville, Georgia, a
5 beloved son of Martha and Willie Bob Harris, Sr., and graduated from Shaw University in
6 Raleigh, North Carolina, with Bachelor of Science Degree in Physical Education; and

7 WHEREAS, he has enjoyed working in various professions, including as a Physical
8 Education teacher for the Philadelphia School System, as a Sergeant for the Philadelphia
9 Police Department, as a personal assistant to State Representative Cherele L. Parker, and as
10 a security officer for The Eye Institute; and

11 WHEREAS, a man of deep and abiding faith, Mr. Harris was an active member of Firm
12 Hope Baptist Church under the leadership of his brother, Reverend Richard Allen Harris, Sr.;
13 and

14 WHEREAS, Mr. Harris was united in love and marriage to Vernessa Pinckney, and was
15 blessed with one son, Damon Lavendar, and three wonderful grandchildren, Damon Jr.,
16 Kayden, and Deanna; and

17 WHEREAS, a quiet and soft-spoken man who enjoyed his life to the fullest, Mr. Harris will
18 long be remembered for his love of family and friendship and will be missed by all who had
19 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 Mr. Johnny Harris 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 Mr. Johnny Harris.