

## House Resolution 417

By: Representatives Price of the 48<sup>th</sup>, Jones of the 47<sup>th</sup>, Martin of the 49<sup>th</sup>, Raffensperger of the 50<sup>th</sup>, and Willard of the 51<sup>st</sup>

## A RESOLUTION

1 Recognizing and commending James Hunter Wallace for his outstanding academic and  
2 fencing career; and for other purposes.

3 WHEREAS, James Hunter Wallace, a senior at Fellowship Christian School, is dedicated to  
4 academics, beginning in elementary school when he qualified for advanced courses; and

5 WHEREAS, James Hunter Wallace is on the Honor Roll at Fellowship Christian School and  
6 is a member of the National Honor Society and the Spanish Honor Society; and

7 WHEREAS, in addition to academics, James Hunter Wallace is also a remarkable athlete,  
8 excelling in fencing, and has been named to the USA Fencing All-Academic Team for three  
9 consecutive years; and

10 WHEREAS, James Hunter Wallace began his fencing career at age nine, diligently working  
11 his way to achieving national ranking, and is currently ranked eighth in the United States in  
12 Division II men's epee; and

13 WHEREAS, he has earned numerous medals in local, regional, and Georgia High School  
14 Fencing League tournaments, has qualified three times for USA Fencing Junior Olympics,  
15 and since starting his fencing career has qualified for National Championships every year;  
16 and

17 WHEREAS, James Hunter Wallace has served as a Page for the Georgia House  
18 Representative, Harry Geisinger, District 48, during the 2015 Georgia Legislative Assembly  
19 and was selected by the Georgia High School Fencing League Vice Chair to demonstrate  
20 fencing at the Georgia State Capitol in 2014, 2015, 2016, and 2017; and

21 WHEREAS, James Hunter Wallace is a founding member of the Fellowship Christian  
22 School fencing team and of the IT Student Admin program at Fellowship Christian School;  
23 and

24 WHEREAS, as an ambitious scholar, Jimmy will attend Virginia Polytechnic Institute and  
25 State University where he plans to major in engineering and computer science and continue  
26 to fence as a member of the Virginia Tech fencing team; and

27 WHEREAS, it is abundantly fitting and proper that the outstanding accomplishments of this  
28 remarkable and distinguished Georgian be appropriately recognized.

29 NOW, THEREFORE, BE IT RESOLVED BY THE HOUSE OF REPRESENTATIVES that  
30 the members of this body recognize and commend James Hunter Wallace for his countless  
31 accomplishments as a Georgia student-athlete and express to him their most sincere best  
32 wishes for continued success and happiness.

33 BE IT FURTHER RESOLVED that the Clerk of the House of Representatives is authorized  
34 and directed to make an appropriate copy of this resolution available for distribution to James  
35 Hunter Wallace.