

House Resolution 562

By: Representatives Cannon of the 58th, Thomas of the 39th, Nguyen of the 89th, Beverly of the 143rd, and Shannon of the 84th

A RESOLUTION

1 Honoring the life and memory of Jamarion Robinson and recognizing April 1, 2021, as a
2 National Day of Movement for Jamarion Robinson; and for other purposes.

3 WHEREAS, the State of Georgia mourns the loss of a beloved citizen with the passing of
4 Jamarion Robinson; and

5 WHEREAS, at the time of Jamarion's death, he was an exceptional student athlete at
6 Tuskegee University, majoring in political science in his final semester, who was diagnosed
7 with paranoid schizophrenia in December 2015; and

8 WHEREAS, there were a total of 17 officers from the Atlanta Police Department, the Fulton
9 County Sheriff's Office, Clayton County, Fayette County, East Point, and the United States
10 Marshals, none of whom had a proper search warrant; and

11 WHEREAS, during the shooting that lasted 3 minutes and 22 seconds, Jamarion received a
12 total of 76 bullet wounds with six bullets hitting his right palm; five bullets hitting his left
13 hand; and a number more hitting his arms, torso, thighs, groin, shins, and feet, along with
14 burn wounds to his upper body from flash bang grenades; and

15 WHEREAS, Jamarion had no history of any violent crimes nor was he a convicted felon;
16 after his death, they concluded that Jamarion was not the intended person the police were
17 looking for; and

18 WHEREAS, although some believe that contradictory evidence and questionable facts
19 surround Jamarion's death, none of the employing agencies conducted an independent
20 investigation of their officers as required by internal policy; and

21 WHEREAS, as of now, no officers have been arrested or charged as a result of his death, and
22 a billboard calling for action in his case was erected on I-85 and maintained for four months;
23 and

24 WHEREAS, in response to this horrific tragedy, nine murals have been placed around the
25 state to honor the memory of Jamarion, who will long be remembered for his love of family,
26 friendship, and community and will be missed by all who had the great fortune of knowing
27 him.

28 NOW, THEREFORE, BE IT RESOLVED BY THE HOUSE OF REPRESENTATIVES that
29 the members of this body join in honoring the life and memory of Jamarion Robinson;
30 recognize April 1, 2021, as a National Day of Movement for Jamarion Robinson; and express
31 their deepest and most sincere regret at the events that led to his passing.

32 BE IT FURTHER RESOLVED that the Clerk of the House of Representatives is authorized
33 and directed to make appropriate copies of this resolution available for distribution to the
34 family of Jamarion Robinson and to the media.