

House Resolution 588

By: Representatives Alexander of the 66th, Gravley of the 67th, Rakestraw of the 19th, and Maxwell of the 17th

A RESOLUTION

- 1 Honoring the life and memory of Katrina Monique Cook; 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 Katrina Monique Cook on March 10, 2014; and
- 4 WHEREAS, Katrina, fondly called Trina or Coach Kay, was born on January 6, 1978, in
5 Philadelphia, Pennsylvania, a beloved daughter of Jeffery Williams and Tina Elliott; and
- 6 WHEREAS, she graduated from Phoebus High School in Hampton, Virginia, before earning
7 her bachelor's degree in psychology from Kennesaw State University in Kennesaw, Georgia;
8 and
- 9 WHEREAS, she valiantly and courageously served in the United States Air Force before
10 starting a nonprofit organization, Footprints 4 Life, Inc., that provides shoes to homeless and
11 underprivileged children; and
- 12 WHEREAS, Katrina's service as an advocate for abused and neglected children and her
13 passion for playing and coaching basketball allowed her to be an inspiration to many young
14 people; and
- 15 WHEREAS, a woman of deep and abiding faith, Katrina was an active member of Word of
16 Faith Family Worship Cathedral; and
- 17 WHEREAS, Katrina is survived by her mother, Tina Elliott; stepfather, Robert; father,
18 Jeffery Williams; stepmother, Sheryl; eight loving sisters, Elexia, LaTerra, Jada, Ebony,
19 Andrena, Mildrick, Kimesha, and LaSasha; seven wonderful brothers, Christopher, Rashawn,
20 Sheldon, James, DeQuwan, Jeffrey, and Tommy; four amazing stepsiblings, Sabrina,
21 Sherrea, Shannon, and Robert; and a very special nephew, Malachi; and

22 WHEREAS, she gave inspiration to many through her high ideals, morals, and deep concern
23 for her fellow citizens, and the devotion, patience, and understanding she demonstrated to
24 her family and friends were admired by others; and

25 WHEREAS, she was a person of magnanimous strengths with an unimpeachable reputation
26 for integrity, intelligence, fairness, and kindness, and by the example she made of her life,
27 she made this world a better place in which to live; and

28 WHEREAS, a compassionate and generous woman, Katrina Monique Cook will long be
29 remembered for her love of family and friendship, and this loyal daughter, sister, and friend
30 will be missed by all who had the great fortune of knowing her.

31 NOW, THEREFORE, BE IT RESOLVED BY THE HOUSE OF REPRESENTATIVES that
32 the members of this body join in honoring the life and memory of Katrina Monique Cook and
33 express their deepest and most sincere regret at her passing.

34 BE IT FURTHER RESOLVED that the Clerk of the House of Representatives is authorized
35 and directed to make an appropriate copy of this resolution available for distribution to the
36 family of Katrina Monique Cook.