

## House Resolution 741

By: Representatives Schofield of the 60<sup>th</sup>, Jackson of the 64<sup>th</sup>, and Boddie of the 62<sup>nd</sup>

## A RESOLUTION

1 Commending Zerian DeShawn-Vanel Hood, Banneker High School's Class of 2019  
2 valedictorian; and for other purposes.

3 WHEREAS, a proper quality education for the young people of this state is the single most  
4 important objective of the General Assembly; and

5 WHEREAS, Zerian DeShawn-Vanel Hood has shown by academic accomplishment that the  
6 pursuit and attainment of scholastic success are within the reach of the students in this state;  
7 and

8 WHEREAS, this remarkable senior has earned distinction through his notable achievements  
9 as a student at Banneker High School where he is a member of the school's football team and  
10 an active participant in several extracurricular organizations; and

11 WHEREAS, he has been selected as valedictorian by earning exemplary grades in the most  
12 challenging academic courses while maintaining a substantial extracurricular schedule  
13 throughout his academic career; and

14 WHEREAS, this achievement is the culmination of Zerian DeShawn-Vanel Hood's hard  
15 work and determination, and he deserves much credit for his energy and dedication to  
16 academic excellence; and

17 WHEREAS, in a world that seems to accentuate the negative actions of young people, it is  
18 abundantly fitting and proper to honor this outstanding scholar's extraordinary  
19 accomplishments, intellectual acumen, and unsurpassed commitment to excellence.

20 NOW, THEREFORE, BE IT RESOLVED BY THE HOUSE OF REPRESENTATIVES that  
21 the members of this body heartily commend Zerian DeShawn-Vanel Hood for his spectacular  
22 scholastic endeavors and express their most sincere best wishes for continued success.

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  
25 Zerian DeShawn-Vanel Hood.