

House Resolution 748

By: Representatives Buckner of the 137th, Smith of the 134th, Smyre of the 135th, Smith of the 133rd, and Hugley of the 136th

A RESOLUTION

- 1 Honoring the life and memory of Russell "Russ" Carreker; 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 Russell "Russ" Carreker on January 25, 2022; and
- 4 WHEREAS, Russ was born on September 4, 1964, in Warner Robins, Georgia, a beloved
5 son of Douglas and Joyce Carreker; and
- 6 WHEREAS, a childhood Boy Scout and graduate of Auburn University, Russ was very
7 involved in his community and played a vital role in making Columbus, Georgia, a better
8 city; and
- 9 WHEREAS, a man of deep and abiding faith, Russ served on the FCA board and was the
10 president elect of the Boys and Girls Club; and
- 11 WHEREAS, he was united in love and marriage to his wife, Patti, and was blessed with a
12 remarkable daughter, Avery; and

13 WHEREAS, he gave inspiration to many through his high ideals, morals, and deep concern
14 for his fellow citizens, and the devotion, patience, and understanding he demonstrated to his
15 family and friends were admired by others; and

16 WHEREAS, he was a person of magnanimous strengths with an unimpeachable reputation
17 for integrity, intelligence, fairness, and kindness, and by the example he made of his life, he
18 made this world a better place in which to live; and

19 WHEREAS, a compassionate and generous man, Russ will long be remembered for his love
20 of family, friendship, and community and will be missed by all who had the great fortune of
21 knowing him.

22 NOW, THEREFORE, BE IT RESOLVED BY THE HOUSE OF REPRESENTATIVES that
23 the members of this body join in honoring the life and memory of Russell "Russ" Carreker
24 and express their deepest and most sincere regret at his passing.

25 BE IT FURTHER RESOLVED that the Clerk of the House of Representatives is authorized
26 and directed to make an appropriate copy of this resolution available for distribution to the
27 family of Russell "Russ" Carreker.