

House Resolution 1230

By: Representatives Mainor of the 56th, Thomas of the 65th, Mallow of the 163rd, Jackson of the 128th, and Beverly of the 143rd

A RESOLUTION

- 1 Recognizing April 2, 2022, as LaShun Pace Remembrance Day; and for other purposes.
- 2 WHEREAS, Tarrian LaShun Pace was born on September 6, 1961, to Pastor Murphy J. Pace
3 and Bettie Ann Pace and was raised in the Poole Creek Community of Atlanta, Georgia, and
4 was a graduate of Walter F. George High School in Atlanta; and
- 5 WHEREAS, LaShun's love of music was inspired by her father, who was a professional
6 quartet singer in a group called The Gospel Starlights, and her mother, who sang praise and
7 worship at their family church; and
- 8 WHEREAS, LaShun's musical gift emerged in the mid 1970s alongside her siblings in the
9 gospel group The Anointed Pace Sisters, and her singing and ministering skills were further
10 honed when she toured with her uncle, Reverend Gene Martin, and the Revival Team; and
- 11 WHEREAS, LaShun recorded her first of 12 gospel albums in 1988, titled *In The House of*
12 *the Lord*, with Dr. Jonathan Greer and The Cathedral of Faith Church of God in Christ Choir,
13 after which time she was immediately signed as a solo artist; and

14 WHEREAS, LaShun was inducted into the Christian Music Hall of Fame in 2007, was a
15 multi Stellar Award winner and 2005 Lady of Soul winner, and was named one of Gospel's
16 Divine Divas along with Pastor Shirley Caesar, Tramaine Hawkins, and Vickie Winans; and

17 WHEREAS, LaShun's proudest achievement was the role of mother to two beautiful
18 daughters, Xenia Pace Rhodes and Aarion Mychkiel Rhodes.

19 NOW, THEREFORE, BE IT RESOLVED BY THE HOUSE OF REPRESENTATIVES that
20 the members of this body recognize April 2, 2022, as LaShun Pace Remembrance Day and
21 honor LaShun Pace for a life of integrity and the gift of her music that will be cherished by
22 her loved ones and adoring fans.

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 the
25 family of Tarrion LaShun Pace.