

118TH CONGRESS
2D SESSION

H. RES. 1582

Honoring the lives of those who passed away in the tragic gangway collapse
on Sapelo Island, Georgia.

IN THE HOUSE OF REPRESENTATIVES

NOVEMBER 19, 2024

Mr. CARTER of Georgia (for himself, Mr. McCORMICK, Ms. WILLIAMS of Georgia, Mr. FERGUSON, Mr. JOHNSON of Georgia, Mr. AUSTIN SCOTT of Georgia, Mr. BISHOP of Georgia, and Mrs. MCBATH) submitted the following resolution; which was referred to the Committee on Oversight and Accountability

RESOLUTION

Honoring the lives of those who passed away in the tragic
gangway collapse on Sapelo Island, Georgia.

Whereas, on October 19, 2024, 7 individuals passed away in
a tragic gangway collapse on Sapelo Island, identified
as—

- (1) Isaiah Thomas;
- (2) Carlotta McIntosh;
- (3) Jacqueline Crews Carter;
- (4) Cynthia Alynn Gibbs;
- (5) Queen Welch;
- (6) William Lee Johnson, Jr.; and
- (7) Charles League Houston;

Whereas numerous other victims were critically injured and hospitalized;

Whereas the Sapelo Island community has been greatly harmed by this tragedy; and

Whereas the Gullah Geechee community had gathered to celebrate Sapelo Island's annual Cultural Day: Now, therefore, be it

1 *Resolved*, That the House of Representatives—

2 (1) honors the memory of the victims of this
3 tragedy, identified as—

4 (A) Isaiah Thomas;

5 (B) Carlotta McIntosh;

6 (C) Jacqueline Crews Carter;

7 (D) Cynthia Alynn Gibbs;

8 (E) Queen Welch;

9 (F) William Lee Johnson, Jr.; and

10 (G) Charles League Houston;

11 (2) extends its condolences to the families and
12 friends of the victims;

13 (3) extends its condolences to the entire Gullah
14 Geechee community;

15 (4) expresses hope that those wounded make a
16 full recovery; and

1 (5) expresses appreciation and thanks for law
2 enforcement, and all first responders that helped
3 render aid to victims.

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