

House Resolution 1639

By: Representatives Holly of the 116th, Jackson of the 68th, Miller of the 62nd, Willis of the 55th, and Bell of the 75th

A RESOLUTION

1 Recognizing and commending E. Christopher Cornell; and for other purposes.

2 WHEREAS, known by the nickname "Cocktails," E. Christopher Cornell has delighted
3 crowds for the past 15 years as an award-winning poet, educator, and renowned event host;
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5 WHEREAS, he first gained experience in promoting and event hosting during his studies at
6 Clark Atlanta University, where he served as student government president and was
7 responsible for community-centered projects such as voter registration drives; and

8 WHEREAS, following his graduation from college, he founded E Period LLC and has since
9 provided top-notch entertainment to colleges, universities, churches, community centers,
10 festivals, conventions, and more; and

11 WHEREAS, E. Christopher Cornell is also a highly sought-after host of local and
12 international events, including Hollalujah: A Clean Comedy Experience, Urban Hangover,
13 Sky Lounge, and Wednesday Wind Down; and

14 WHEREAS, he has appeared on MTV with the Grammy Award-winning rap group OutKast
15 and has been featured on Robert Townsend's "Spoken" as well as BET's "Lyric Café"; and

16 WHEREAS, he has further served in support of the community as a public speaking
17 instructor at Spelman College, a business communications instructor at Year Up Atlanta, and
18 a member of Alpha Phi Alpha Fraternity Inc.; and

19 WHEREAS, E. Christopher Cornell is a person of magnanimous strengths with an
20 unimpeachable reputation for integrity, intelligence, fairness, and kindness; and

21 WHEREAS, it is abundantly fitting and proper that the outstanding accomplishments of this
22 remarkable and distinguished Georgian be appropriately recognized.

23 NOW, THEREFORE, BE IT RESOLVED BY THE HOUSE OF REPRESENTATIVES that
24 the members of this body recognize and commend E. Christopher Cornell for his many
25 outstanding career accomplishments and extend the most sincere best wishes for continued
26 health and happiness.

27 BE IT FURTHER RESOLVED that the Clerk of the House of Representatives is authorized
28 and directed to make an appropriate copy of this resolution available for distribution to E.
29 Christopher Cornell.