

House Resolution 106

By: Representatives Cannon of the 58th, Shannon of the 84th, Holland of the 54th, Burnough of the 77th, and Thomas of the 39th

A RESOLUTION

1 Recognizing and commending Lawrence "Miss Lawrence" Washington; and for other
2 purposes.

3 WHEREAS, Miss Lawrence is the extraordinary, gender non-conforming actor, entertainer,
4 and activist who plays Miss Bruce on the hit FOX series "Star"; and

5 WHEREAS, this Atlanta-born celebrity has worked in Georgia for over 20 years as an artist,
6 performer, hair stylist, and an actor in FOX's "Empire"; and

7 WHEREAS, Miss Lawrence's eye for style and snappy sense of humor caught the attention
8 of Bravo Network's Andy Cohen, who cast Miss Lawrence in "Real Housewives of Atlanta"
9 and "Fashion Queens"; and

10 WHEREAS, Miss Lawrence has been featured in numerous other media outlets, including
11 *Paper Magazine*, *Upscale*, *Black Hair Sophisticates*, *Out*, and *Tenth* and CBS's "The
12 Insider", FOX's "Good Day New York", "Good Day Atlanta", "Good Morning America",
13 "The Real", and "The Steve Harvey Show"; and

14 WHEREAS, Miss Lawrence was appointed by Mayor Keisha Lance Bottoms to serve on
15 Atlanta's LGBTQ advisory board, working closely with the National Action Network,
16 Human Rights Campaign, the Ali Forney Center, the Black AIDS Institute, and other local
17 community foundations focused on uplifting the LGBTQ community; and

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

20 NOW, THEREFORE, BE IT RESOLVED BY THE HOUSE OF REPRESENTATIVES that
21 the members of this body join in recognizing and commending the innumerable good works
22 of Lawrence "Miss Lawrence" Washington.

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 Lawrence "Miss Lawrence" Washington.