

House Resolution 1074

By: Representatives Tran of the 80th, Willis of the 55th, Lupton of the 83rd, Miller of the 62nd,
and Carpenter of the 4th

A RESOLUTION

1 Recognizing and commending Speech; and for other purposes.

2 WHEREAS, Speech is an award winning artist, consistently pushing the artistic and social
3 envelope; and

4 WHEREAS, Speech and Arrested Development have been a ground-breaking force in
5 Hip-hop culture since 1991; and

6 WHEREAS, their debut album, "*3 Years, 5 Months and 2 Days in the Life of...*" earned them
7 two Grammy awards, two MTV awards, a Soul Train Music Award, and the coveted
8 NAACP Image Award; and

9 WHEREAS, as an author, he speaks about how to be successful God's way and his amazing
10 book helps balance spirituality and a quest for success whether in business, arts, or education;
11 and

12 WHEREAS, he is also a renowned speaker, giving a TEDx Talk with a unique mixture of
13 performing and speaking; and

14 WHEREAS, he founded "Black Existence," a social media site as a worldwide resource for
15 black diaspora culture providing inspiration to many; and

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

18 NOW, THEREFORE, BE IT RESOLVED BY THE HOUSE OF REPRESENTATIVES that
19 the members of this body recognize and commend Speech and thank him for his many
20 contributions his community and the world.

21 BE IT FURTHER RESOLVED that the Clerk of the House of Representatives is authorized
22 and directed to make an appropriate copy of this resolution available for distribution to
23 Speech.