

House Resolution 1139

By: Representative Jackson of the 128th

A RESOLUTION

- 1 Recognizing and commending Morris Roberts; and for other purposes.
- 2 WHEREAS, Morris Roberts has always been singing; and
- 3 WHEREAS, music and entertainment have been a constant in his life of the man who is also
4 know as "Marvelous Moe Morris"; and
- 5 WHEREAS, he first began singing in the choir at Tennille Grove Baptist Church in his
6 hometown of Sandersville, Georgia, and continued throughout high school where he
7 participated in the Glee Club; was the marching band's drum major and student director; and
8 played alto sax and was lead singer of the local group, The Soul Sensations; and
- 9 WHEREAS, when he served in the United State Marine Corps stationed in Okinawa, Japan,
10 he found a way to stay involved with music working as a guest DJ at radio station KSBK,
11 Naha, Japan, and sitting in to sing with various Japanese bands; and
- 12 WHEREAS, after leaving Japan, he attended the National School of Radio and TV
13 Broadcasting and Georgia State University to study commercial music and recording, and
14 his educational pursuits led to multiple careers in the professional music business; and

15 WHEREAS, after retiring from the military in 2014, he decided to finally establish his
16 singing career and penned and recorded his first song, *Tell Me Why You Wanna Keep*
17 *Coming Around Me*, a soulful, old school-flavored tune; and

18 WHEREAS, he continues to write, record, and perform his amazing music; and

19 WHEREAS, beyond his love of music, he has always had a love and involvement in the
20 beloved community that began in Tennille, Georgia, when he assisted with fundraising for
21 the Washington Urban Renewal Recreation Center, which became instrumental in providing
22 resources and fun for children in the community; and

23 WHEREAS, as a member of the Georgia Army National Guard, he helped process over
24 10,000 troops during 1996 Summer Olympics and has served on the board of directors of the
25 Atlanta Jaycees and helped with educational outreach in the 2020 election; and

26 WHEREAS, he continues to lift the community by assisting in political campaigns, education
27 and alumni affairs, and feeding the hungry; and

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

30 NOW, THEREFORE, BE IT RESOLVED BY THE HOUSE OF REPRESENTATIVES that
31 the members of this body recognize and commend Morris Roberts and thank him for his
32 efforts of behalf of his community and state.

33 BE IT FURTHER RESOLVED that the Clerk of the House of Representatives is authorized
34 and directed to make an appropriate copy of this resolution available for distribution to
35 Morris Roberts.