

House Resolution 1197

By: Representatives Smyre of the 135th, Hugley of the 136th, and Buckner of the 137th

A RESOLUTION

- 1 Recognizing and commending Benjamin "Bengie" Hood; and for other purposes.
- 2 WHEREAS, Benjamin "Bengie" Hood has long been recognized by the citizens of this state
3 for the vital role that he has played in leadership and his deep personal commitment to the
4 welfare of the citizens of Georgia; and
- 5 WHEREAS, in 1998, Bengie ventured to Cincinnati, Ohio, and started his corporate years
6 as an account executive with Jacor Communications, selling radio ads for the Cincinnati
7 Reds and the Cincinnati Bengals; and
- 8 WHEREAS, following his tenure with Jacor, Bengie transitioned to opportunities with Clear
9 Channel Communications and Cox Enterprises; and
- 10 WHEREAS, during his tenure, Bengie earned Top Sales Executive from 2001 to 2005 in his
11 department, single-handedly generating 20 percent of the overall sales revenue; and
- 12 WHEREAS, he consulted and assisted with launching the River Front Classic, the first black
13 college football classics game in the River Front Stadium of Cincinnati, Ohio; and

14 WHEREAS, Bengie has been dually recognized as a "Who's Who of Black Professionals"
15 in Cincinnati, Ohio, and Jacksonville, Florida; and

16 WHEREAS, fully utilizing all corporate knowledge, Bengie founded BRH Enterprises in
17 2006 and is currently CEO of BRH Investment and BRH Marketing; and

18 WHEREAS, with roots in the church, Bengie was inspired to develop the One Community
19 One God One Christ Conference; and

20 WHEREAS, in 2012, Bengie co-founded the Pediatric Center for Wellness and continues to
21 serve as the chief financial officer; and

22 WHEREAS, as a means of giving back to the youth of suburban Atlanta, Bengie utilized his
23 love for competition and athletics through the Conyers Cardinals; and

24 WHEREAS, Bengie continues to be a leader within his community, a mentor to anyone who
25 will listen, a dedicated father, and a successful business owner; and

26 WHEREAS, he is a great man not because of his many accomplishments or even because of
27 many people knowing his name, but because of his servant heart; and

28 WHEREAS, this distinguished gentleman has given inspiration to many through his high
29 ideals, morals, and deep concern for his fellow citizens, and he possesses the vast wisdom
30 which only comes through experience and the strength of character which is achieved
31 through overcoming the many challenges of life; and

32 WHEREAS, he is a person of magnanimous strengths with an unimpeachable reputation for
33 integrity, intelligence, fairness, and kindness as well as demonstrated commitment to his
34 professional life and community advocacy; and

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

37 NOW, THEREFORE, BE IT RESOLVED BY THE HOUSE OF REPRESENTATIVES that
38 the members of this body recognize and commend Benjamin "Bengie" Hood for his efficient,
39 effective, unselfish, and dedicated public service to the State of Georgia and extend the most
40 sincere best wishes for continued health and happiness.

41 BE IT FURTHER RESOLVED that the Clerk of the House of Representatives is authorized
42 and directed to make an appropriate copy of this resolution available for distribution to
43 Benjamin "Bengie" Hood.