

House Resolution 1262

By: Representative Glaize of the 67th

A RESOLUTION

- 1 Recognizing and commending Lady Fannie Mae Houser; and for other purposes.
- 2 WHEREAS, Lady Fannie Mae Houser born and raised in Gainesville, Florida, and her life
3 took a transformative turn at the age of 12 when her mother, driven by a desire for a better
4 life, relocated the family to Rochester, New York; and
- 5 WHEREAS, she has worn numerous hats in her life, including wife, mother, mentor,
6 minister, entrepreneur, singer, and poet, but never dreamed she would add "author" until she
7 wrote *The Beauty and Grace in Forgiveness*; and
- 8 WHEREAS, this book is an inspiring true story of resilience and forgiveness and seeks to
9 convey a powerful message to everyone that they are never alone; and
- 10 WHEREAS, despite enduring significant trials, she went on to achieve even greater works,
11 a testament to her strength, resilience, and the liberating force of forgiveness; and
- 12 WHEREAS, Lady Fannie Mae's Ultimate Fish Fry marked its grand opening on December
13 19, 2022, in the heart of downtown Fairburn, Georgia; and

14 WHEREAS, this family and veteran-owned establishment has emerged as a culinary gem,
15 a testament to the passion of Chef Michael and N'ketia Spain, both veterans, whose journey
16 has fueled their commitment to delivering exceptional cuisine; and

17 WHEREAS, the visionaries behind this culinary haven, Willie and Lady Fannie Mae Houser,
18 draw inspiration from their rich life experiences to shape a ministry centered on community
19 outreach, which is aptly named "Fishers of Men"; and

20 WHEREAS, the delectable offerings and warm hospitality have made Lady Fannie Mae's
21 Ultimate Fish Fry, fondly known as "Fishers of Men," a beloved cornerstone in the vibrant
22 culinary scene of Fairburn; and

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

25 NOW, THEREFORE, BE IT RESOLVED BY THE HOUSE OF REPRESENTATIVES that
26 the members of this body recognize and commend Lady Fannie Mae Houser and thank her
27 for her efforts of behalf of her community and state.

28 BE IT FURTHER RESOLVED that the Clerk of the House of Representatives is authorized
29 and directed to make an appropriate copy of this resolution available for distribution to Lady
30 Fannie Mae Houser.