

## House Resolution 1305

By: Representatives Hugley of the 141<sup>st</sup>, Williams of the 168<sup>th</sup>, Jackson of the 128<sup>th</sup>, Gilliard of the 162<sup>nd</sup>, and Reese of the 140<sup>th</sup>

## A RESOLUTION

- 1 Recognizing and commending Samuel L. Dumas; and for other purposes.
- 2 WHEREAS, Samuel L. Dumas has diligently and conscientiously devoted innumerable hours  
3 of his time, talents, and energy toward the betterment of his community and state, as  
4 evidenced dramatically by his decades of superlative lobbying service; and
- 5 WHEREAS, as the first Black full-time corporate lobbyist registered with the State of  
6 Georgia, he worked alongside Gary Holmes to represent the Grady Health System before the  
7 Georgia General Assembly and the Fulton County and DeKalb County governments; and
- 8 WHEREAS, he has further partnered with Kirby Thompson and Jay Morgan to represent the  
9 Fulton County Government before the Georgia General Assembly as well as with Margaret  
10 Jones and Kirby Thompson to represent the Atlanta Housing Authority; and
- 11 WHEREAS, in addition to working with fellow lobbyists and associates, Samuel L. Dumas  
12 has served with the Georgia Conference of Black Mayors and the Georgia Legislative Black  
13 Caucus; and

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

18 WHEREAS, Samuel L. Dumas is a person of magnanimous strengths with an unimpeachable  
19 reputation for integrity, intelligence, fairness, and kindness; and

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

22 NOW, THEREFORE, BE IT RESOLVED BY THE HOUSE OF REPRESENTATIVES that  
23 the members of this body recognize and commend Samuel L. Dumas for his efficient,  
24 effective, unselfish, and dedicated years of service as well as extend the most sincere best  
25 wishes for continued health and happiness.

26 BE IT FURTHER RESOLVED that the Clerk of the House of Representatives is authorized  
27 and directed to make an appropriate copy of this resolution available for distribution to  
28 Samuel L. Dumas.