

House Resolution 1369

By: Representatives Lopez of the 99th, Kendrick of the 93rd, Park of the 101st, Gonzalez of the 117th, and Dreyer of the 59th

A RESOLUTION

1 Commending the Ronald J. Freeman Chapter of the Black Law Students Association and
2 recognizing March 14, 2018, as Black Law Students Association Day at the state capitol; and
3 for other purposes.

4 WHEREAS, the Black Law Students Association (BLSA) was established so that law
5 students of color could form a community and institute meaningful change within the black
6 community; and

7 WHEREAS, BLSA's vision is to promote change within Georgia's black community and
8 build meaningful relationships with practicing attorneys in nearly every area of legal
9 practice; and

10 WHEREAS, as part of its continued engagement and activities in the community, BLSA has
11 sponsored innumerable innovative and informative forums in which current legal issues are
12 addressed and conversation with the general public is fostered; and

13 WHEREAS, BLSA annually cosponsors Justice Week in which social issues are tackled and
14 advocated for in order to spark change in local and national communities; most recently,
15 BLSA hosted "History or Hate," an event concerning the removal of Confederate
16 monuments; and

17 WHEREAS, BLSA also annually hosts the "Feed the Hungry" event where members prepare
18 meals and care packages for those in need in downtown Atlanta; and

19 WHEREAS, the association hosts the BLSA Mock Exam, an event in which first year law
20 students take an exam under realistic testing conditions and receive feedback and answers
21 that help them achieve their goal of successfully completing their first semester of law
22 school; and

23 WHEREAS, BLSA sends out monthly newsletters to its members depicting past and current
24 events, keeping the public aware of its work, and the newsletter's content ranges from articles
25 on relevant issues to a monthly professional spotlight; and

26 WHEREAS, it is abundantly fitting and proper that the outstanding accomplishments of this
27 extraordinary organization be appropriately recognized.

28 NOW, THEREFORE, BE IT RESOLVED BY THE HOUSE OF REPRESENTATIVES that
29 the members of this body commend the Ronald J. Freeman chapter of the Black Law
30 Students Association and recognize March 14, 2018, as Black Law Students Association Day
31 at the state capitol.

32 BE IT FURTHER RESOLVED that the Clerk of the House of Representatives is authorized
33 and directed to make an appropriate copy of this resolution available for distribution to the
34 Ronald J. Freeman Chapter of the Black Law Students Association.