

## House Resolution 138

By: Representatives Holly of the 111<sup>th</sup>, Hopson of the 153<sup>rd</sup>, Jackson of the 64<sup>th</sup>, and Wilkerson of the 38<sup>th</sup>

## A RESOLUTION

1 Commending World Champion Monye Tucker for being inducted into the United States  
2 Martial Arts Hall of Fame as the 2020 Male Competitor of the Year; and for other purposes.

3 WHEREAS, Monye Tucker started martial arts when he was four years old and lived in  
4 Jacksonville, Florida, with his grandfather; and

5 WHEREAS, Monye Tucker graduated from Locust Grove High School as a wrestler and is  
6 currently serving eight years in the United States Army; and

7 WHEREAS, he serves as a sergeant in the United States Army and is a professional fighter  
8 in his off time; and

9 WHEREAS, he was deployed to South Korea in 2015 for nine months; during his  
10 deployment, Monye Tucker competed for the Korean peninsula championship and was the  
11 first American to win the title; and

12 WHEREAS, he has three black belts and is belted high in Goju-ryu, Taekwondo, Shotokan,  
13 Aikujitsu, Brazilian Aikujitsu, and Kung-fu; and

14 WHEREAS, Monye Tucker won the 2019 world championship in California; and

15 WHEREAS, he was inducted into the United States Martial Arts Hall of Fame as the 2020  
16 Male Competitor of the Year.

17 NOW, THEREFORE, BE IT RESOLVED BY THE HOUSE OF REPRESENTATIVES that  
18 the members of this body commend World Champion Monye Tucker for being inducted into  
19 the United States Martial Arts Hall of Fame as the 2020 Male Competitor of the Year.

20 BE IT FURTHER RESOLVED that the Clerk of the House of Representatives is authorized  
21 and directed to make an appropriate copy of this resolution available for distribution to  
22 World Champion Monye Tucker.