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House Resolution 1446

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## A RESOLUTION

- 1 Recognizing and commending Ezron Benjamin; and for other purposes.
- 2 WHEREAS, Ezron Benjamin, also known as Ezzy, was born in Grenada in July 1979 and
- 3 attended the Grenada Boys Secondary School in the early 1990s, before he emigrated to the
- 4 United States in 2000; and
- 5 WHEREAS, he is a multi-talented individual who contributes to his community through
- 6 many avenues, including entertainment, logistics, and public service; and
- 7 WHEREAS, in 2001, he began his career as a disc jockey in Brooklyn, New York, with a
- 8 humble but aggressive and persistent desire to become successful, and he still provides an
- 9 untouchable and unbeatable DJ service on many occasions today; and
- 10 WHEREAS, in 2004, he became an inspector with the City of New York Housing
- 11 Preservation and Development Department, a career he carried on when he moved to Atlanta
- 12 three years later, where he joined the City of Atlanta Code Enforcement Department; and
- 13 WHEREAS, he later accepted an assignment with a Special Enforcement Unit that
- 14 collaborated with the Atlanta Police Department and other law enforcement departments, and

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15 he was promoted to supervisor in 2009, taking over the massive task of helping to mitigate

- 16 the increase of blighted or dilapidated properties in the city; and
- 17 WHEREAS, he held various inspection and investigative positions with City of Atlanta
- leading to his current position as a Life Safety Specialist with Northside Hospital; and
- 19 WHEREAS, while performing these invaluable public duties, he was also building an
- 20 entertainment empire, hosting multiple television and radio shows, and eventually owning
- 21 his own online radio station (106 Live Radio), reaching over two million hits on its stream
- 22 annually in over 170 countries; and
- 23 WHEREAS, throughout his media and entertainment career, he has given back to the
- 24 community by providing a variety of services to various organizations including the first
- 25 Pure Grenada Music Festival in Grenada, the Caribbean Association of Georgia, the
- 26 Caribbean Heritage Month celebration in Atlanta, the Atlanta International Night Market, the
- 27 City of Morrow, and the Atlanta Fire Rescue Department, to name but a few; and
- 28 WHEREAS, throughout his career, he has received multiple awards such as "Excellence in
- 29 the Media Industry," "Consistency in the Media Industry," "Outstanding Excellence in
- 30 Media," "Outstanding Media Sponsorship," and "The Captains of Industry" awards; and
- 31 WHEREAS, he now focuses on the Ezzy Spotlight brand, continues to climb the ladder of
- 32 success without hesitation, and provides behind-the-scenes consultation to many people in
- 33 the community; and
- 34 WHEREAS, it is abundantly fitting and proper that the outstanding accomplishments of this
- 35 remarkable and distinguished Georgian be appropriately recognized.

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36 NOW, THEREFORE, BE IT RESOLVED BY THE HOUSE OF REPRESENTATIVES that

- 37 the members of this body recognize and commend Ezron Benjamin and thank him for his
- 38 efforts of behalf of his community and state.
- 39 BE IT FURTHER RESOLVED that the Clerk of the House of Representatives is authorized
- 40 and directed to make an appropriate copy of this resolution available for distribution to Ezron
- 41 Benjamin.