

## House Resolution 1683

By: Representatives Wilkerson of the 38<sup>th</sup>, Smith of the 41<sup>st</sup>, Thomas of the 39<sup>th</sup>, and Bruce of the 61<sup>st</sup>

## A RESOLUTION

1 Congratulating and commending STING Inc.; and for other purposes.

2 WHEREAS, STING Inc. will be celebrating the tenth anniversary of its founding on August  
3 3, 2019, at the Cobb County Civic Center; and

4 WHEREAS, STING Inc. is a 501(c)(3) youth organization founded in south Cobb County,  
5 Georgia, in 2009, and helps youth envision future possibilities, increase academic  
6 performance, and empower themselves for success. Since its inception, the organization has  
7 served more than 200 students; and

8 WHEREAS, through mentoring and enrichment programs, STING has a stellar record of  
9 helping local middle and high school students get to college, technical school, or serve in the  
10 military. To date, STING has seven college graduates from the University of West Georgia,  
11 Bethune Cookman College, Georgia Southern University, Kennesaw State University, the  
12 Medical College of Georgia, Albany State University, and Grenoble School of Management  
13 in France; and

14 WHEREAS, twenty-five students are currently attending college and one is in graduate  
15 school in Italy. STING alumni are representing the organization at Hampton University,  
16 College of Wooster, Ohio, Middle Tennessee State University, Georgia Southwestern  
17 University, Oglethorpe University, the University of West Georgia, Columbus State  
18 University, College of Coastal Georgia, Valdosta State University, Bennett College,  
19 Kennesaw State University, Georgia State University, University of Alabama, Maryville  
20 College, and the Aviation Institute of Maintenance; and

21 WHEREAS, STING is fulfilling its vision of providing educational and socialization  
22 programs to enhance teens' abilities to live productive and balanced lives. Graduates are  
23 gainfully employed at Emory University Hospital, administrative offices of Federal Express,

24 the Atlanta Police Department, and American Airlines. Alumni have also served or are  
25 currently serving in the United States military; now

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 congratulate and commend STING Inc. for a decade of advancing  
30 the intellectual and social conditions of youth in this state through quality programs and offer  
31 gratitude for the tireless efforts to ensure the young people of the State of Georgia have  
32 bright futures.

33 BE IT FURTHER RESOLVED that the Clerk of the House of Representatives is authorized  
34 and directed to make an appropriate copy of this resolution available for distribution to  
35 STING Inc.