

House Resolution 178

By: Representatives Hugley of the 141st, Buckner of the 137th, and Reese of the 140th

A RESOLUTION

1 Commending the Orchette Social and Civic Club on the event of its 70th anniversary; and
2 for other purposes.

3 WHEREAS, the Orchette Social and Civic Club was organized by 15 young professional
4 Black women in the home of Sallie Story Talley in Columbus, Georgia, in 1952; and

5 WHEREAS, the founders were intellectual women dedicated to making life better and more
6 enjoyable through rich social and cultural activities; and

7 WHEREAS, the club sponsors the debutante ball for beautiful young women whose
8 characters exemplify all that is good and who are prepared to make their debut into the social
9 aspects of the community; to date, more than 1,500 young ladies have enjoyed this
10 "Cinderella" experience; and

11 WHEREAS, in 1995, they opened membership in the club to their offspring and friends, and
12 today they participate in the social and civic activities of the club; and

13 WHEREAS, the members of the Orchette Social and Civic Club have designated February
14 11, 2023, as the day to observe the club's 70th anniversary.

15 NOW, THEREFORE, BE IT RESOLVED BY THE HOUSE OF REPRESENTATIVES that
16 the members of this body commend the Orchette Social and Civic Club upon the grand
17 occasion of its 70th anniversary and extend best wishes for continued success.

18 BE IT FURTHER RESOLVED that the Clerk of the House of Representatives is authorized
19 and directed to make an appropriate copy of this resolution available for distribution to the
20 Orchette Social and Civic Club.