

## House Resolution 205

By: Representatives Dollar of the 45<sup>th</sup>, Stephens of the 164<sup>th</sup>, Smyre of the 135<sup>th</sup>, Bonner of the 72<sup>nd</sup>, Beverly of the 143<sup>rd</sup>, and others

## A RESOLUTION

1 Recognizing and commending Tyler Perry; and for other purposes.

2 WHEREAS, Tyler Perry should be individually honored for his exceptional leadership and  
3 organizational skill in providing a blueprint for the entertainment world to follow and safely  
4 opening up Tyler Perry Studios in Atlanta, Georgia, during the pandemic in July 2020; and

5 WHEREAS, Tyler Perry was able to hire over 300 cast and crew members, primarily based  
6 out of Georgia, in July 2020 who were also provided housing and meals during the entire  
7 production, thus supporting additional businesses and jobs in Georgia; and

8 WHEREAS, Tyler Perry was the first to complete a full season of television production  
9 during the pandemic in the United States; and

10 WHEREAS, Tyler Perry worked with leaders in the medical industry and Grady Hospital to  
11 create a 30 page industry guidance document outlining COVID-19 testing and quarantine  
12 protocols; and

13 WHEREAS, Tyler Perry shot *Sistas* and *The Oval* in July 2020 with 44 episodes filmed in  
14 only four weeks inside the quarantine bubble at Tyler Perry Studios, and from July 2020

15 onward, Tyler Perry Studios has remained open for productions that choose to film in  
16 Georgia; and

17 WHEREAS, as Tyler Perry Studios is the only major studio on the East coast, it is  
18 abundantly fitting and proper for this body to honor the industry-wide leadership of Tyler  
19 Perry in getting Georgians back to work safely.

20 NOW, THEREFORE, BE IT RESOLVED BY THE HOUSE OF REPRESENTATIVES that  
21 the members of this body recognize and commend Tyler Perry for his stellar leadership in  
22 the face of unprecedented circumstances and extend best wishes for continued health and  
23 success.

24 BE IT FURTHER RESOLVED that the Clerk of the House of Representatives is authorized  
25 and directed to make an appropriate copy of this resolution available for distribution to Tyler  
26 Perry.