

House Resolution 396

By: Representatives Miller of the 62nd, Glaize of the 67th, Douglas of the 78th, and Willis of the 55th

A RESOLUTION

- 1 Recognizing and commending King Solomon Smallwood III; and for other purposes.
- 2 WHEREAS, King Solomon Smallwood III has dedicated innumerable hours of his time and
3 energy to those in-need, including sizable contributions to churches, schools, and community
4 service endeavors throughout the City of Atlanta; and
- 5 WHEREAS, King Solomon Smallwood III founded Solomon's Temple Foundation in 2014,
6 a 140-bed homeless shelter that provides housing to women and children in southwest
7 Atlanta; and
- 8 WHEREAS, the third largest provider for homeless women and children in the city, the
9 organization's core mission is to create a safe haven for vulnerable women and their children
10 in order to facilitate their transition from homelessness to permanent housing; and
- 11 WHEREAS, prior to retiring in 2017 to focus entirely on serving his community, he launched
12 a successful business management financial firm and established an exemplary 25-year-long
13 career representing some of the most prolific celebrities and entertainers in the world,
14 including Justin Bieber, Usher, Chris Brown, Outkast, Nicki Minaj, and many more; and

15 WHEREAS, he has further served his community as part of the boards of Usher's New Look
16 Foundation, the Bank of Atlanta, and The City of Atlanta Partners For Home; and

17 WHEREAS, this distinguished gentleman has given inspiration to many through his high
18 ideals, morals, and deep concern for his fellow citizens, and he possesses the vast wisdom
19 which only comes through experience and the strength of character which is achieved
20 through overcoming the many challenges of life; and

21 WHEREAS, King Solomon Smallwood III is a person of magnanimous strengths with an
22 unimpeachable reputation for integrity, intelligence, fairness, and kindness; and

23 WHEREAS, it is abundantly fitting and proper that the outstanding accomplishments of this
24 remarkable and distinguished Georgian be appropriately recognized.

25 NOW, THEREFORE, BE IT RESOLVED BY THE HOUSE OF REPRESENTATIVES that
26 the members of this body recognize and commend King Solomon Smallwood III for his
27 many outstanding contributions on behalf of those in-need and extend the most sincere best
28 wishes for continued health and happiness.

29 BE IT FURTHER RESOLVED that the Clerk of the House of Representatives is authorized
30 and directed to make an appropriate copy of this resolution available for distribution to King
31 Solomon Smallwood III.