

House Resolution 432

By: Representative Roberts of the 52<sup>nd</sup>

### A RESOLUTION

1 Commending Jerry Farber and recognizing March 11, 2023, as Jerry Farber Day in Georgia;  
2 and for other purposes.

3 WHEREAS, this year, Jerry Farber enjoys the delightful distinction of celebrating his 85th  
4 birthday; and

5 WHEREAS, Jerry Farber is a legendary comedian, philanthropist, and Georgia icon who has  
6 lived in this great state for more than 60 years and earned many awards, accolades, and  
7 honors for his distinguished career and work on behalf of those in need; and

8 WHEREAS, classically trained as a pianist, he began his career in comedy by placing jokes  
9 in between sets he played at bars, eventually owning his own club in Buckhead during the  
10 1980s, the first non-smoking club in America, and helping to launch the careers of stars such  
11 as Jeff Foxworthy; and

12 WHEREAS, he has since amassed a huge following both in Georgia and on the national  
13 comedy circuit as well as earned recognition from his fans and numerous publications as One  
14 of the Top Five Celebrities in Atlanta, Entertainer of the Year, Favorite Storyteller, and  
15 more; and

16 WHEREAS, he has further been honored for his compassionate spirit and work on behalf of  
17 Georgia's homeless population, dedicating innumerable hours of his time and energy toward  
18 raising money for local organizations from corporate sponsors and other supporters; and

19 WHEREAS, this distinguished gentleman has given inspiration to many through his high  
20 ideals, morals, and deep concern for his fellow citizens; and

21 WHEREAS, Jerry Farber possesses the vast wisdom which only comes through experience  
22 and the strength of character which is achieved through overcoming the many challenges of  
23 life; and

24 WHEREAS, a resident of Columbus, Georgia, he is a person of magnanimous strengths with  
25 an unimpeachable reputation for integrity, intelligence, fairness, and kindness; and

26 WHEREAS, by the example Jerry Farber has made of his life, he makes this world a better  
27 place in which to live, and it is only fitting and proper that he be appropriately recognized  
28 during this very special and memorable time.

29 NOW, THEREFORE, BE IT RESOLVED BY THE HOUSE OF REPRESENTATIVES that  
30 the members of this body commend Jerry Farber upon the remarkable occasion of his 85th  
31 birthday and recognize March 11, 2023, as Jerry Farber Day in Georgia.

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