

House Resolution 441

By: Representatives Cannon of the 58th, Thomas of the 39th, Moore of the 95th, Anulewicz of the 42nd, and Beverly of the 143rd

A RESOLUTION

- 1 Recognizing and commending Jamie Barton; and for other purposes.
- 2 WHEREAS, alongside her reputation as a critically-acclaimed mezzo soprano covering
3 classical music, Jamie Barton is an activist for marginalized communities who volunteers
4 with Turn The Spotlight, an organization working to identify, nurture, and empower leaders
5 among women and people of color; and
- 6 WHEREAS, this outstanding individual has used her platform to elevate conversations about
7 body positivity, diet culture, social justice issues, and LGBTQ+ rights; and
- 8 WHEREAS, Jamie Barton is a world-renowned artist who has appeared in many prestigious
9 orchestras and tours with pianists and has had the distinct honor of performing with other
10 musical giants Yo-Yo Ma and Emanuel Ax; and
- 11 WHEREAS, she has received numerous awards and recognitions, including the 2018 BBC
12 Music Magazine Vocal Award, the Beverly Sills Artist Award, the Richard Tucker Award,
13 and many more; and

14 WHEREAS, Jamie Barton has given inspiration to many through her high ideals, morals, and
15 deep concern for her fellow citizens, and she possesses the vast wisdom which only comes
16 through experience and the strength of character which is achieved through overcoming the
17 many challenges of life; and

18 WHEREAS, she is a person of magnanimous strengths with an unimpeachable reputation for
19 integrity, intelligence, fairness, and kindness; and

20 WHEREAS, it is abundantly fitting and proper that the outstanding accomplishments of this
21 extraordinary individual be appropriately recognized.

22 NOW, THEREFORE, BE IT RESOLVED BY THE HOUSE OF REPRESENTATIVES that
23 the members of this body recognize Jamie Barton for her illustrious career, commend her
24 many contributions on behalf of her fellow citizens, and extend best wishes for continued
25 success.

26 BE IT FURTHER RESOLVED that the Clerk of the House of Representatives is authorized
27 and directed to make an appropriate copy of this resolution available for distribution to Jamie
28 Barton.