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House Resolution 489

By: Representatives Mainor of the 56th, Thomas of the 65th, Williams of the 168th, Jackson of the 128th, Moore of the 91st, and others

A RESOLUTION

- 1 Recognizing and commending Vice President Kamala Harris and recognizing the first Friday
- 2 of October of each year as "Kamala Harris Day" at the state capitol; and for other purposes.
- 3 WHEREAS, Vice President Kamala Harris is the first African American, Asian American,
- 4 and female vice president of the United States of America; and
- 5 WHEREAS, Vice President Harris leads America as the 49th vice president of the United
- 6 States of America and is the highest-ranking female official in United States history; and
- 7 WHEREAS, Vice President Harris attended Howard University, a historically black
- 8 institution of higher learning located in the nation's capital, and obtained her law degree from
- 9 the University of California Hastings College of Law; and
- 10 WHEREAS, Vice President Harris served as California's attorney general from 2011 to 2017
- and served as a United States senator from California from 2017 to 2021; and

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12 WHEREAS, Vice President Harris has earned recognition and numerous awards for her

- 13 commitment to excellence and was jointly named *Time*'s Person of the Year in 2020
- 14 alongside President Joseph Biden.
- 15 NOW, THEREFORE, BE IT RESOLVED BY THE HOUSE OF REPRESENTATIVES that
- 16 the members of this body recognize and commend Vice President Kamala Harris on her
- 17 exemplary service and achievements in her work as a public servant and United States vice
- president and recognize the first Friday of October of each year as "Kamala Harris Day" at
- 19 the state capitol.
- 20 BE IT FURTHER RESOLVED that the Clerk of the House of Representatives is authorized
- 21 and directed to make an appropriate copy of this resolution available for distribution to Vice
- 22 President Kamala Harris.