

## House Resolution 803

By: Representative Burnough of the 77<sup>th</sup>

## A RESOLUTION

1 Recognizing and commending the Atlanta Chapter of National Epicureans, Inc., on the grand  
2 occasion of its 40th anniversary; and for other purposes.

3 WHEREAS, the Atlanta Chapter of National Epicureans, Inc., has a long and consistent  
4 record of service to the community and this state and has been recognized as one of the most  
5 dynamic and committed civic organizations in Georgia; and

6 WHEREAS, this organization's mission is to inspire its members to a high moral, intellectual,  
7 social, and civic standing and to promote and sponsor social, cultural, literacy, and charitable  
8 affairs; and

9 WHEREAS, the inception of the Atlanta Chapter of National Epicureans, Inc., emerged from  
10 an existing friendship between Peggy Burke of the Columbus, Ohio, Chapter and Inez Hill  
11 of Atlanta, Georgia; these two inspired young women were instrumental in organizing the  
12 Atlanta Chapter of National Epicureans, Inc., sponsored by the Columbus Chapter; and

13 WHEREAS, the Atlanta Chapter was very instrumental in the sponsorship of the Decatur  
14 Chapter of National Epicureans, Inc., November 9, 2009, and the Decatur Chapter held their  
15 first National Conclave in June, 2018; and

16 WHEREAS, the Atlanta Chapter held its first conclave in June, 1989, and the second one in  
17 June, 2012; and

18 WHEREAS, the Atlanta Chapter has grown over its 40 years of community service, making  
19 annual contributions to the Sickle Cell Foundation, donating stocking stuffers and  
20 Thanksgiving baskets to needy families, providing clothing and gifts to My Sister's House  
21 and Dress for Success, and making yearly contributions to the United Negro College Fund;  
22 and

23 WHEREAS, it is abundantly fitting and proper that the outstanding contributions of this  
24 magnificent civic organization be appropriately recognized.

25 NOW, THEREFORE, BE IT RESOLVED BY THE HOUSE OF REPRESENTATIVES that  
26 the members of this body recognize and commend the Atlanta Chapter of National  
27 Epicureans, Inc., on the grand occasion of its 40th anniversary and extend the most sincere  
28 best wishes for continued growth, development, and success.

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 the  
31 Atlanta Chapter of National Epicureans, Inc.