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House Resolution 965

By: Representatives Schofield of the 63rd, Scott of the 76th, and Davis of the 87th

A RESOLUTION

- 1 Recognizing and commending "Our Money United"; and for other purposes.
- 2 WHEREAS, the "Our Money United" Campaign was birthed by the Greenwood Chamber
- 3 of Commerce, the original Black Wall Street Chamber, and Friends of the Movement in
- 4 response to the unprecedented demand for economic justice following the tragic murder of
- 5 George Floyd; and
- 6 WHEREAS, "Our Money United" promotes an ecosystem for consumers to support causes
- 7 and merchants that align with their values; and
- 8 WHEREAS, "Our Money United" is supported by a conscious spending technology platform
- 9 that allows citizens and conscious groups to vote with their wallets to bring about social and
- 10 economic change; and
- WHEREAS, the first spending campaign for "Our Money United" is the Black Wall Street
- 12 4.0 initiative to close the wealth gap in America for Black Americans; and
- 13 WHEREAS, "Our Money United" has chosen Atlanta as a model Conscious City due to its
- 14 renowned legacy of civil rights and corporate partnership, its status as having the largest

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15 population of Black businesses in the nation, and its acknowledgment that inequities still

- 16 exist; and
- 17 WHEREAS, "Our Money United" will commence its pilot in Atlanta to introduce to the
- world a campaign that will track the Black community and their allies combined spending
- 19 of \$7 trillion to close the wealth gap; and
- 20 WHEREAS, "Our Money United" helps support and build Black and ally merchants that
- 21 create jobs and wealth within Black communities; and
- 22 WHEREAS, "Our Money United" has created the first-ever Voter Wallet to allow citizens
- 23 to vote beyond the ballot box and that displays spending data on the Black Spending Ticker
- 24 to measure and report Black and ally spending with each other; and
- 25 WHEREAS, Friends of the Movement Global has developed the technology to connect the
- 26 Black community and their allies to locate and report Black and Friends of the Movement
- 27 spending with Black merchants.
- 28 NOW, THEREFORE, BE IT RESOLVED BY THE HOUSE OF REPRESENTATIVES that
- 29 the members of this body recognize and commend "Our Money United."
- 30 BE IT FURTHER RESOLVED that the Clerk of the House of Representatives is authorized
- and directed to make appropriate copies of this resolution available for distribution to the
- 32 public and the press.