

House Resolution 967

By: Representatives Bazemore of the 69<sup>th</sup> and Bennett of the 94<sup>th</sup>

### A RESOLUTION

- 1 Recognizing and commending Stan Tucker; and for other purposes.
- 2 WHEREAS, Stan Tucker is on a mission to inspire the next generation of kind storytellers;
- 3 and
- 4 WHEREAS, he is a graduate of Kennesaw State University with a degree in Early Childhood
- 5 Education; and
- 6 WHEREAS, after a brief time in the classroom, he started the nonprofit, Leap for Literacy,
- 7 and the Share Your Story writing program; and
- 8 WHEREAS, since its inception, Leap for Literacy has inspired thousands of acts of kindness,
- 9 donated thousands of books, and professionally illustrated and published books for over 100
- 10 young authors; and
- 11 WHEREAS, the Share Your Story program has guided thousands of children to successful
- 12 authorship; and

13 WHEREAS, he travels to schools all around the country sharing his stories with hopes to  
14 inspire not only authorship but also kindness; and

15 WHEREAS, the newest chapter in his life is filming a children's show, the Very Airy  
16 Library, that revolves around the power of storytelling; and

17 WHEREAS, he hopes that this show inspires the kids of today like Reading Rainbow  
18 inspired him when he was kid.

19 NOW, THEREFORE, BE IT RESOLVED BY THE HOUSE OF REPRESENTATIVES that  
20 the members of this body recognize and commend Stan Tucker for his efforts in promoting  
21 both literacy and kindness.

22 BE IT FURTHER RESOLVED that the Clerk of the House of Representatives is authorized  
23 and directed to make an appropriate copy of this resolution available for distribution to Stan  
24 Tucker.