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House Resolution 970

By: Representatives Kendrick of the 93rd, Smyre of the 135th, Thomas of the 56th, Stephens of the 164th, and Boddie of the 62nd

A RESOLUTION

- 1 Recognizing and commending Rodney Sampson on his outstanding community service; and
- 2 for other purposes.
- 3 WHEREAS, Rodney Sampson has long been recognized by the citizens of this state for the
- 4 vital role that he has played in leadership and his deep personal commitment to the welfare
- 5 of the citizens of Georgia; and
- 6 WHEREAS, he has diligently and conscientiously devoted innumerable hours of his time,
- 7 talents, and energy toward the betterment of his state and country as evidenced by his efforts
- 8 to reduce our nation's poverty and wealth gap by advancing the cause of innovation, coding,
- 9 entrepreneurship, and investment as a way of life for all, with an emphasis on
- 10 under-represented communities; and
- 11 WHEREAS, Rodney created Kingonomics, the nation's leading advocacy and learning
- 12 platform, which allows minorities and under-served communities to learn, navigate, and
- master the capital markets and to start investing and building their wealth; and
- 14 WHEREAS, he is also an advisor to high-growth startups such as Digit, Cinchapi, Patientory,
- 15 Leif, and Plum; growth stage companies such as Mark Burnett Productions; and venture
- 16 funds such as Huddle Ventures and Heads of State in Namibia, Gabon, and Uganda; and
- 17 WHEREAS, his significant organizational and leadership talents, his remarkable patience
- and diplomacy, his keen sense of vision, and his sensitivity to the needs of the citizens of this
- 19 state and country have earned him the respect and admiration of his colleagues and
- associates; and
- 21 WHEREAS, he is a person of magnanimous strengths with an unimpeachable reputation for
- 22 integrity, intelligence, fairness, and kindness; and

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WHEREAS, Rodney has served with honor and distinction, and his vision and unyielding

- 24 commitment to bettering the lives of others have set the standard for community service; and
- 25 WHEREAS, it is abundantly fitting and proper that the outstanding accomplishments of this
- 26 remarkable and distinguished Georgian be appropriately recognized.
- 27 NOW, THEREFORE, BE IT RESOLVED BY THE HOUSE OF REPRESENTATIVES that
- 28 the members of this body recognize and commend Rodney Sampson for his efficient,
- 29 effective, unselfish, and dedicated community service and extend the most sincere best
- 30 wishes for continued health and happiness.
- 31 BE IT FURTHER RESOLVED that the Clerk of the House of Representatives is authorized
- 32 and directed to make an appropriate copy of this resolution available for distribution to
- 33 Rodney Sampson.