

Senate Resolution 130

By: Senators Miller of the 49th, Mullis of the 53rd, Jackson of the 2nd, Lucas of the 26th, Ginn of the 47th and others

A RESOLUTION

- 1 Recognizing and commending Tyler Perry; and for other purposes.
- 2 WHEREAS, Tyler Perry should be individually honored for his exceptional leadership and
3 organizational skill in providing a blueprint for the entertainment world to follow and safely
4 opening up Tyler Perry Studios in Atlanta, Georgia, during the pandemic in July 2020; and
- 5 WHEREAS, Tyler Perry was able to hire over 300 cast and crew members, primarily based
6 out of Georgia, in July 2020 who were also provided housing and meals during the entire
7 production, thus supporting additional businesses and jobs in Georgia; and
- 8 WHEREAS, Tyler Perry was the first to complete a full season of television production
9 during the pandemic in the United States; and
- 10 WHEREAS, Tyler Perry worked with leaders in the medical industry and Grady Hospital to
11 create a 30 page industry guidance document outlining COVID-19 testing and quarantine
12 protocols; and
- 13 WHEREAS, Tyler Perry shot *Sistas* and *The Oval* in July 2020 with 44 episodes filmed in
14 only four weeks inside the quarantine bubble at Tyler Perry Studios, and from July 2020

15 onward, Tyler Perry Studios has remained open for productions that choose to film in
16 Georgia; and

17 WHEREAS, as Tyler Perry Studios is the only major studio on the East coast, it is
18 abundantly fitting and proper for this body to honor the industry-wide leadership of Tyler
19 Perry in getting Georgians back to work safely.

20 NOW, THEREFORE, BE IT RESOLVED BY THE SENATE that the members of this body
21 recognize and commend Tyler Perry for his stellar leadership in the face of unprecedented
22 circumstances and extend best wishes for continued health and success.

23 BE IT FURTHER RESOLVED that the Secretary of the Senate is authorized and directed
24 to make an appropriate copy of this resolution available for distribution to Tyler Perry.