

Senate Resolution 625

By: Senators Esteves of the 6th, Harrell of the 40th, James of the 35th, Parent of the 42nd, Orrock of the 36th and others

A RESOLUTION

1 Commending Outstanding Atlanta for its dedication to honoring the service, leadership, and
2 achievement of Atlanta young professionals and recognizing February 27, 2024, as
3 Outstanding Atlanta Day at the state capitol; and for other purposes.

4 WHEREAS, Outstanding Atlanta was formed in 1968 and it has since established a legacy
5 of annually recognizing 10 extraordinary young professionals between the ages of 21 and 40
6 for distinguishing themselves in their careers and their service to the metro Atlanta
7 community; and

8 WHEREAS, the organization has continued an esteemed tradition for more than 50 years of
9 honoring and developing young leaders, prioritizing community through volunteer service,
10 and establishing dynamic cohorts and a network of solution oriented individuals to find and
11 formulate innovative ways of continuing to better the City of Atlanta and surrounding
12 communities throughout the State of Georgia; and

13 WHEREAS, Outstanding Atlanta and its more than 500 honorees represent a broad spectrum
14 of leaders from diverse backgrounds and disciplines, including current and former mayors,
15 members of the state legislature, company and nonprofit executives, educators, and more,
16 who have demonstrated impeccable leadership for more than five consecutive decades; and

17 WHEREAS, the following members of the 2024 Outstanding Atlanta Board of Directors are
18 committed to strengthening the organization's mission and reach today and beyond: Taos
19 Wynn (President), Paul Larkin, Miriam Archibong, Breanne Swan, Mercedes G. Ball, Ana
20 Urrego, Sterling Johnson, Jadrien Grimes, Kelly Lee, Christen Wright, Anqi Zou, Ann Hill
21 Bond, Juan Mejia, Allison Ng, and E. Richard Taylor; and

22 WHEREAS, the rich history and impact of the organization's alumni and Board of Trustees
23 (presently co-chaired by Megan Sparks and Otis Threatt) continue to shape communities
24 across metro Atlanta and the State of Georgia at large.

25 NOW, THEREFORE, BE IT RESOLVED BY THE SENATE that the members of this body
26 commend Outstanding Atlanta for its many years of service and exemplary efforts to honor
27 young professionals in this state as well as recognize February 27, 2024, as Outstanding
28 Atlanta Day at the state capitol.

29 BE IT FURTHER RESOLVED that the Secretary of the Senate is authorized and directed
30 to make appropriate copies of this resolution available for distribution to Taos Wynn,
31 President of the Board of Directors, as well as Megan Sparks and Otis Threatt, Co-Chairs of
32 the Outstanding Atlanta Board of Trustees.