

Senate Resolution 831

By: Senators Rahman of the 5th, Jackson of the 2nd, Jones of the 10th, Harbison of the 15th and Rhett of the 33rd

### A RESOLUTION

- 1 Recognizing and commending the accomplishments of Tim Minard; and for other purposes.
- 2 WHEREAS, Tim Minard is a dynamic entrepreneur and leader who has a passion and 30  
3 year track record for building innovative technology companies and meaningful  
4 relationships; and
- 5 WHEREAS, he became the CEO of Eclipse in 2018 and used his expertise to expand the  
6 company's presence into 14 states and open a new headquarters in Duluth, Georgia; and
- 7 WHEREAS, Mr. Minard served as the president of the lottery division at GameTech  
8 International and was the chairman and CEO of the Sports Challenge Network; and
- 9 WHEREAS, he founded the Beyond the Game Foundation, which focuses on enriching  
10 Eclipse's communities through charitable contributions, partnerships, and volunteer activities;  
11 and
- 12 WHEREAS, he laid a wreath at the Tomb of the Unknown Soldier during the 65th Annual  
13 National Veterans Day Observance as part of the company's commitment to veterans; and

14 WHEREAS, Mr. Minard is an investor in entertainment centers throughout Georgia such as  
15 Stars and Strikes, Fairway Social, Roaring Social, and Pickle and Social; and

16 WHEREAS, he has been instrumental in the decisions of several technology companies such  
17 as Tribal Planet, GroopView, Skills VR, and Gas It Up to move their headquarters to  
18 Georgia; and

19 WHEREAS, he has received several awards, including the Pinnacle Award, and was  
20 recognized as the 2013 Business Person of the Year by the *Atlanta Business Chronicle* and  
21 the Metro Atlanta Chamber of Commerce; and

22 WHEREAS, Mr. Minard is a distinguished advocate involved in many charitable initiatives  
23 including the East Lake Foundation, the Chris Tucker Foundation, and Diversity Equity and  
24 Inclusion; and

25 WHEREAS, he has lived in Georgia for 23 years with his lovely wife Michelle and two  
26 wonderful children, Sydney and Timmie.

27 NOW, THEREFORE, BE IT RESOLVED BY THE SENATE that the members of this body  
28 recognize and commend Tim Minard for his accomplishments and commitment to Georgians  
29 and extend the most sincere best wishes for continued health and happiness.

30 BE IT FURTHER RESOLVED that the Secretary of the Senate is authorized and directed  
31 to make an appropriate copy of this resolution available for distribution to Tim Minard.