

House Resolution 82EX

By: Representatives Thomas of the 43rd, Post 1, Stanley-Turner of the 43rd, Post 2, Brooks of the 47th, and Sailor of the 61st, Post 1

A RESOLUTION

- 1 Commending Graham Jackson, Jr.; and for other purposes.
- 2 WHEREAS, Graham Jackson, Jr., started taking piano lessons at the age of three and started
3 performing with his father in concerts while enrolled at St. Paul of the Cross Elementary
4 School; and
- 5 WHEREAS, he learned to play many instruments by the time he graduated from St. Joseph
6 High School and was a member of the marching band; and
- 7 WHEREAS, he attended Morris Brown College where he learned to compose and orchestrate
8 music and was immediately placed as lead keyboardist in the college jazz band and was
9 selected along with his brother to perform in the Morris Brown College Jazz Quintet; and
- 10 WHEREAS, he received an A.S. degree in Commercial Music and Recording from Georgia
11 State University and while working in various computer fields, he kept his band performing,
12 toured as a mobile DJ, owned a sound system company, and orchestrated and conducted
13 recording sessions; and
- 14 WHEREAS, he has delighted countless listeners by playing the piano at the Grand Hyatt of
15 Atlanta, Pittypat's Porch Restaurant, and the Swissotel; and
- 16 WHEREAS, he has received numerous awards and recognitions including honorable mention
17 on the OutKast *ATLiens* album; honorable mention on the MC Toy "Take It To The Ground"
18 single; Death Row Records multi-platinum album award recipient for Snoop Doggy Dog, Dr.
19 Dre, "Murder Was The Case," and *Above the Rim*; Sony Music/Mariah Carey, #1 in
20 Billboard Magazine award; Kirk Franklin platinum album; DRS gold album recipient; and
21 Janet Jackson platinum album recipient.
- 22 NOW, THEREFORE, BE IT RESOLVED BY THE HOUSE OF REPRESENTATIVES that

- 1 Graham Jackson, Jr., is commended for his lifetime of excellence in music.
- 2 BE IT FURTHER RESOLVED that the Clerk of the House of Representatives is authorized
- 3 and directed to transmit an appropriate copy of this resolution to Graham Jackson, Jr.