

House Resolution 167

By: Representatives Thomas of the 55th, Brooks of the 63rd, Mosby of the 90th, Beasley-Teague of the 65th, Jones of the 44th, and others

A RESOLUTION

1 Commending Let Us Make Man - The Gathering to Reclaim Black Manhood; and for other
2 purposes.

3 WHEREAS, Let Us Make Man - The Gathering to Reclaim Black Manhood, scheduled for
4 February 16 and 17, 2007, is a coming together of Black men for the express purposes of
5 changing the way African Americans see and interact with one another, changing the way
6 they operate in the community, and changing the way they hold each other accountable for
7 their actions; and

8 WHEREAS, the Gathering will not be a single event but rather will be the beginning of what
9 is possible, seeking solutions from within; and

10 WHEREAS, the attendees will gather wisdom gained from decades of tireless work, spiritual
11 enlightenment, and reverence for those who came before; and

12 WHEREAS, the first day of the Gathering will be focused on college-aged persons and will
13 feature spoken word artists, cultural expressions from the diaspora, performers, step shows,
14 vendors, and similar features; and

15 WHEREAS, the second day will be dedicated to both learning and teaching, with an
16 emphasis on law and society, mentoring, educating Black males, and health and wellness;
17 and

18 WHEREAS, it is only right and proper that such an auspicious gathering be publicly
19 recognized and praised.

20 NOW, THEREFORE, BE IT RESOLVED BY THE HOUSE OF REPRESENTATIVES that
21 the members of this body recognize and honor Let Us Make Man - The Gathering to Reclaim
22 Black Manhood and wish it every success in the future.

- 1 BE IT FURTHER RESOLVED that the Clerk of the House of Representatives is authorized
- 2 and directed to transmit an appropriate copy of this resolution to the public and the press.