

House Resolution 1947

By: Representative Thomas of the 55<sup>th</sup>

#### A RESOLUTION

1 Recognizing Michael Julian Bond; and for other purposes.

2 WHEREAS, Michael Julian Bond has long been recognized by the citizens of this state for  
3 the vital role that he has played in community leadership and his deep personal commitment  
4 to public service and the State of Georgia; and

5 WHEREAS, he is a fifth generation Atlantan, son of famed Civil Rights Leader NAACP  
6 Board Chairman, Julian Bond, and Alice Clopton Bond, and he received his education at  
7 Morehouse College and Georgia State University; and

8 WHEREAS, he has diligently and conscientiously devoted innumerable hours of his time,  
9 talents, and energy toward the betterment of his state as evidenced dramatically by his  
10 service as vice president of marketing for Seniors Home Reverse Mortgage, Inc., as president  
11 and CEO of Covenant Consulting, Inc., and as a legislator and Atlanta City Council member;  
12 and

13 WHEREAS, he is an orator and frequent commentator on national and local television and  
14 radio programs and serves as producer and host of *About Atlanta*, a local cable television  
15 show; and

16 WHEREAS, Mr. Bond, a life member of the NAACP, served as the Georgia NAACP  
17 membership coordinator for the "Membership 1000 Campaign" in 2006 and as elections  
18 protections supervisor for the NAACP during the 2004 election; and

19 WHEREAS, he served two terms on the Atlanta City Council representing district three, as  
20 president pro tempore in 2001 and as chair of Public Safety & Legal Administration and  
21 Community Development Committees in 1996; and

1 WHEREAS, while on the city council, he was instrumental in introducing, passing,  
2 authoring, and coauthoring more legislation for the city per term than any person in its  
3 history, and he serves on numerous boards and associations; and

4 WHEREAS, his significant organizational and leadership talents, his remarkable patience  
5 and diplomacy, his keen sense of vision, and his sensitivity to the needs of the citizens of  
6 Atlanta and the State of Georgia have earned him the respect and admiration of his  
7 colleagues and associates and the members of this body in particular; and

8 WHEREAS, it is abundantly fitting and proper that the outstanding accomplishments of this  
9 distinguished Georgian be appropriately recognized.

10 NOW, THEREFORE, BE IT RESOLVED BY THE HOUSE OF REPRESENTATIVES that  
11 the members of this body commend Michael Julian Bond for his efficient, effective,  
12 unselfish, and dedicated public service to the citizens of Atlanta and this state and extend to  
13 him their most sincere best wishes for continued health and happiness.

14 BE IT FURTHER RESOLVED that the Clerk of the House of Representatives is authorized  
15 and directed to transmit an appropriate copy of this resolution to Michael Julian Bond.