

House Resolution 1701

By: Representative Abdul-Salaam of the 74th

A RESOLUTION

1 Commending the Ryan Cameron Foundation; and for other purposes.

2 WHEREAS, the Ryan Cameron Foundation (RFC) was established to provide youth of
3 Atlanta, Georgia, with the necessary tools to empower them to take on leadership roles
4 throughout their lives; and

5 WHEREAS, the RFC provides young people with mentoring, tutoring, volunteering
6 opportunities, celebrity appearances, life experiences, chances for self-reflection, leadership
7 instruction, and personal coaching; and

8 WHEREAS, established in 2002, the RFC's mission is to help youth create healthy
9 transitions from childhood to adulthood with resources and programs designed to empower,
10 inspire, and encourage positive growth; and

11 WHEREAS, the RFC has made great strides in uplifting the youth of Atlanta through its
12 adoption of youth in the Bankhead community and by investing 100 percent of its proceeds
13 in social service and community organizations; and

14 WHEREAS, during the 2004-2005 NBA basketball season, RFC donated over 500 Atlanta
15 Hawks tickets to local youth based organizations; and

16 WHEREAS, the RFC held a Youth Anti-Violence Forum on March 6, 2010, which brought
17 together a diverse task force committed to raising awareness of youth violence; and

18 WHEREAS, it is abundantly fitting and proper that the outstanding accomplishments of this
19 distinguished organization and its volunteers be appropriately recognized for their work in
20 improving the lives of Georgia's youth.

21 NOW, THEREFORE, BE IT RESOLVED BY THE HOUSE OF REPRESENTATIVES that
22 the members of this body commend the Ryan Cameron Foundation for its efforts to end
23 youth violence through its Anti-Violence Forum and recognize its dedicated members for
24 their selfless service to the future leaders of this state.

25 BE IT FURTHER RESOLVED that the Clerk of the House of Representatives is authorized
26 and directed to transmit an appropriate copy of this resolution to the Ryan Cameron
27 Foundation.