

## House Resolution 1831

By: Representatives Morgan of the 39<sup>th</sup>, Taylor of the 55<sup>th</sup>, and Ashe of the 56<sup>th</sup>

## A RESOLUTION

- 1 Recognizing and commending Mr. Tony Torrence; and for other purposes.
- 2 WHEREAS, Mr. Tony Torrence is a resident of the English Avenue community of Atlanta,  
3 Georgia, who works diligently and conscientiously to make a difference in the lives of  
4 others; and
- 5 WHEREAS, Mr. Torrence has long been recognized by the citizens of this state for the vital  
6 role that he has played in leadership and for his deep personal commitment to the welfare of  
7 the citizens of Georgia; and
- 8 WHEREAS, he devoted his time, talents, and energy as the grassroots organizer for the State  
9 of Georgia's Voter Registration Campaign; and
- 10 WHEREAS, Mr. Torrence has demonstrated an unwavering commitment to making the  
11 world a better place as evidenced dramatically by his many years of superlative service as  
12 a community organizer, making sure that the residents in his community are empowered with  
13 information and have a voice; and
- 14 WHEREAS, this amazingly talented individual serves his community as the cochair of the  
15 NPU-L Public Safety Committee, the chair of the English Avenue Community Improvement  
16 Association, Inc., and as the City of Atlanta's top neighborhood deputy under the Bureau of  
17 Code Enforcement, providing recommendations and solutions so that community residents  
18 may receive the best protection and services; and
- 19 WHEREAS, his contributions to society were recognized by the late, great civil rights leader,  
20 Reverend James Orange, who referred to Mr. Torrence as "Leader"; and
- 21 WHEREAS, he is a person of magnanimous strengths with an unimpeachable reputation for  
22 integrity, intelligence, fairness, and kindness; and

23 WHEREAS, it is abundantly fitting and proper that the extraordinary accomplishments of  
24 this distinguished Georgian be appropriately recognized.

25 NOW, THEREFORE, BE IT RESOLVED BY THE HOUSE OF REPRESENTATIVES that  
26 the members of this body commend Mr. Tony Torrence for his significant contributions to  
27 his community and the State of Georgia and express their sincere gratitude for showing  
28 others that one person can make a difference.

29 BE IT FURTHER RESOLVED that the Clerk of the House of Representatives is authorized  
30 and directed to transmit an appropriate copy of this resolution to Mr. Tony Torrence.