

## House Resolution 1852

By: Representatives Collins of the 95<sup>th</sup>, Smith of the 122<sup>nd</sup>, Greene of the 149<sup>th</sup>, Mangham of the 94<sup>th</sup>, Dawkins-Haigler of the 93<sup>rd</sup>, and others

## A RESOLUTION

1 Recognizing and commending Georgia's African American Horse Council Community  
2 Advocate Cowboy, Mr. Lawrence Henderson; and for other purposes.

3 WHEREAS, African American cowboys and cowgirls of Georgia diligently and  
4 conscientiously devote their time, talents, and energy to giving back to their community  
5 through education programs and community service efforts; and

6 WHEREAS, Mr. Lawrence Henderson has long been recognized by the citizens of this state  
7 for the vital role that he has played in leadership and his deep personal commitment to the  
8 welfare of the citizens of Georgia; and

9 WHEREAS, a native of Birmingham, Alabama, Mr. Henderson has been working with  
10 horses since he was six years old, has been part of the rodeo industry for 16 years, and is  
11 committed to improving Georgia communities one horseback ride at a time; and

12 WHEREAS, Mr. Henderson uplifts the lives of others through his community service and  
13 selfless dedication to others; and

14 WHEREAS, a community service cowboy, Mr. Henderson provides special needs children  
15 with riding lessons and training; and

16 WHEREAS, passionate about his sport, Mr. Henderson is proud to be part of the African  
17 American cowboy legacy and enjoys seeing children in his community gain self-confidence  
18 through their interaction with animals; and

19 WHEREAS, Mr. Henderson is a kindhearted and magnanimous cowboy who brings great  
20 pride to his family, neighbors, and community; and

21 WHEREAS, the benevolent and honorable deeds of this charitable individual serve as a  
22 shining example of volunteerism, and the State of Georgia is honored and blessed to have  
23 Mr. Henderson as a citizen.

24 NOW, THEREFORE, BE IT RESOLVED BY THE HOUSE OF REPRESENTATIVES that  
25 the members of this body commend Mr. Lawrence Henderson on his selfless contributions  
26 to others and recognize him as an African American Horse Council Community Advocate  
27 Cowboy.

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