

## House Resolution 1847

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 Rodeo Cowboy,  
2 Mr. Thad Reye Heard; 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. Thad Reye Heard has long been recognized by the citizens of this state for  
7 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 Atlanta, Georgia, Mr. Heard has been working with horses for nearly  
10 35 years and has been part of the professional rodeo industry for many years; and

11 WHEREAS, Mr. Heard uplifts the lives of others through his community service and selfless  
12 dedication to others, providing children and young adults who may not have the chance to  
13 interact with farm animals the opportunity to feed and care for livestock; and

14 WHEREAS, a professional rodeo cowboy, Mr. Heard is proud to be part of the African  
15 American cowboy legacy and has a passion for horses; and

16 WHEREAS, Mr. Heard is a kindhearted and magnanimous rodeo cowboy who brings great  
17 pride to his family, neighbors, and community; and

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

20 NOW, THEREFORE, BE IT RESOLVED BY THE HOUSE OF REPRESENTATIVES that  
21 the members of this body commend African American Horse Council Rodeo Cowboy Mr.  
22 Thad Reye Heard on his many accomplishments and selfless contributions to others.

23 BE IT FURTHER RESOLVED that the Clerk of the House of Representatives is authorized  
24 and directed to transmit an appropriate copy of this resolution to Mr. Thad Reye Heard.