

House Resolution 692

By: Representatives Bruce of the 64th, Long of the 61st, Mayo of the 91st, Glanton of the 76th, Gordon of the 162nd, and others

A RESOLUTION

1 Recognizing and commending the National Black MBA Association, Inc., and its Atlanta
2 Chapter; and for other purposes.

3 WHEREAS, the National Black MBA Association, Inc. (NMBBAA) was established in 1970
4 by a group of MBA candidates at the University of Chicago and was incorporated in 1974;
5 and

6 WHEREAS, with headquarters in Chicago, the NMBBAA has more than 8,000 members and
7 over 40 chapters throughout the United States, the United Kingdom, and South Africa; and

8 WHEREAS, NMBBAA is dedicated to establishing partnerships that result in the creation
9 of intellectual and economic wealth within the African American community; and

10 WHEREAS, NMBBAA partners with over 400 of the country's leading business
11 organizations and private and public sector affiliates with a rich tradition and reputation of
12 uplifting the African American community; and

13 WHEREAS, established in 1980, the Atlanta Chapter of the NMBBAA has grown from its
14 original membership of 20 to an incredible 800 members, with each member either holding
15 an MBA or another type of advanced degree, studying the field of business, or working as
16 an established leader in the field of business and entrepreneurship; and

17 WHEREAS, the Atlanta Chapter is one of the premiere business organizations in the
18 Metropolitan Atlanta Area and the State of Georgia, establishing valuable partnerships that
19 lead the charge in inspiring greatness among African Americans; and

20 WHEREAS, with a mission of education, career and professional development, and
21 entrepreneurship, the Atlanta Chapter implements valuable programs, initiatives, and

22 partnerships for all NMBBAA stakeholders, which include members, community leaders,
23 and corporate and educational partners; and

24 WHEREAS, in 2004 and 2006, the Atlanta Chapter was named the Southern Region's
25 Chapter of the Year and the National Chapter of the Year for its demonstrated commitment
26 to the principles of the NMBBAA; and

27 WHEREAS, it is abundantly fitting and proper that the outstanding accomplishments of the
28 NMBBAA and its Atlanta Chapter be appropriately recognized.

29 NOW, THEREFORE, BE IT RESOLVED BY THE HOUSE OF REPRESENTATIVES that
30 the members of this body commend the National Black MBA Association, Inc., and its
31 Atlanta Chapter for their dedicated efforts and initiatives in support of the African American
32 community and extend their most sincere best wishes for years of continued success.

33 BE IT FURTHER RESOLVED that the Clerk of the House of Representatives is authorized
34 and directed to transmit an appropriate copy of this resolution to the Atlanta Chapter of the
35 National Black MBA Association, Inc.