

House Resolution 553

By: Representative Lucas of the 139th

A RESOLUTION

1 Recognizing Mr. Keith Sweat and inviting him to be recognized by the House of
2 Representatives; and for other purposes.

3 WHEREAS, Mr. Keith Sweat is a talented songwriter, record producer, vocalist, actor, and
4 radio personality whose career spans 24 years; and

5 WHEREAS, Mr. Sweat is a trailblazer with contributions to the pop and R&B music genres
6 which have changed and shaped the music landscape over the past three decades; and

7 WHEREAS, his debut album, *Make It Last Forever*, sold more than three million copies and
8 produced four hit R&B singles that topped the R&B and pop contemporary charts; and

9 WHEREAS, a native of Harlem, New York, Mr. Sweat has delivered five straight number
10 one albums and a dozen top ten singles, sold more than 25 million records worldwide, and
11 earned quadruple platinum status with his self-titled album from 1996; and

12 WHEREAS, Mr. Sweat has been recognized with numerous honors and accolades, most
13 notably his induction into the Georgia Music Hall of Fame in 2008; and

14 WHEREAS, he has thrived as one of Atlanta's first record industry moguls, building his own
15 recording studio and discovering new artists for his record label, Keia; and

16 WHEREAS, he served as creator and executive producer of the celebrated reality show,
17 *Keith Sweat's Platinum House*, which ranked number one on the Centric network; and

18 WHEREAS, Mr. Sweat hosts a nationally syndicated number one nighttime radio show
19 called *The Sweat Hotel*, a live call-in show for callers to exchange matters of the heart with
20 Mr. Sweat and that boasts three million listeners; and

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

23 NOW, THEREFORE, BE IT RESOLVED BY THE HOUSE OF REPRESENTATIVES that
24 the members of this body commend Mr. Keith Sweat on his amazing music career and invite
25 him to be recognized by the House of Representatives at a date and time to be determined
26 by the Speaker of the House of Representatives.

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