

House Resolution 2179

By: Representative Abdul-Salaam of the 74th

A RESOLUTION

1 Recognizing and commending The Stewart Foundation and President Hank Stewart; and for
2 other purposes.

3 WHEREAS, The Stewart Foundation was founded by Mr. Hank Stewart who serves as its
4 president and encourages generations of children to become society's leaders of tomorrow;
5 and

6 WHEREAS, The Stewart Foundation offers programs that foster independence,
7 self-confidence, and respect for others while educating and motivating each child to become
8 their very best; and

9 WHEREAS, The Stewart Foundation Youth Leadership Program focuses on project
10 management as a tool to develop characteristics needed for structured leadership and
11 emphasizes the fundamentals of communication, organization, and planning as an avenue to
12 open the gateway to leadership; and

13 WHEREAS, President Hank Stewart's primary goal is to motivate all people to make a
14 positive impact in this world; and

15 WHEREAS, President Stewart has written over seven publications of poetry that inspire a
16 strong belief in God and was the author and voice of the popular McDonald's restaurants
17 national commercial "365 Black"; and

18 WHEREAS, he has received numerous honors, including the 2007 Emmy Award, the 2007
19 Promax Award, the 2007 Gabby Award, the 2007 Man of Distinction Award, and the 2008
20 Distinctive Men Award; and

21 WHEREAS, he has performed for the annual National Essence Music Festival in New
22 Orleans and many organizations, including the National Council of Negro Women, 100
23 Black Men, 100 Black Women, and Who's Who in Black Atlanta; and

24 WHEREAS, it is abundantly fitting and proper that the outstanding accomplishments of this
25 distinguished Georgian and his foundation be appropriately recognized.

26 NOW, THEREFORE, BE IT RESOLVED BY THE HOUSE OF REPRESENTATIVES that
27 the members of this body commend The Stewart Foundation and President Hank Stewart for
28 their contributions to the citizens of the State of Georgia.

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 President Hank Stewart.