

House Resolution 405

By: Representatives Mabra of the 63rd and Fludd of the 64th

A RESOLUTION

- 1 Recognizing and commending This Is It! BBQ & Seafood; and for other purposes.
- 2 WHEREAS, Mr. Shelley "Butch" Anthony, the founder, president, and chief executive
3 officer of This Is It! BBQ & Seafood, and his wife Barbara have been serving Atlanta since
4 1983; and
- 5 WHEREAS, the couple has created a new tradition of Georgia's best mix of BBQ, seafood,
6 and soul food; and
- 7 WHEREAS, This Is It!, which has fed families in Metro Atlanta for 30 years, has been
8 recognized as a Top 100 restaurant in Atlanta and throughout the world by Capitol City
9 Bank; and
- 10 WHEREAS, the restaurant received the 2011 Hoodie Award for Best BBQ and has been
11 featured in the *Wall Street Journal* and on CNN; and
- 12 WHEREAS, This Is It! is opening a brand new corporate headquarters and event center in
13 Fayetteville, Georgia; and
- 14 WHEREAS, the event center is an elegant and spacious facility with over 15,000 square feet
15 and is the next step for This Is It! BBQ & Seafood's award winning cuisine.
- 16 NOW, THEREFORE, BE IT RESOLVED BY THE HOUSE OF REPRESENTATIVES that
17 the members of this body recognize and commend This Is It! BBQ & Seafood for 30 years
18 of feeding families in Metro Atlanta and extend to them their most sincere best wishes for
19 future success.

20 BE IT FURTHER RESOLVED that the Clerk of the House of Representatives is authorized
21 and directed to transmit an appropriate copy of this resolution to Mr. Shelley "Butch"
22 Anthony and Mrs. Barbara Anthony.