

## House Resolution 772

By: Representatives Thomas of the 56<sup>th</sup>, Alexander of the 66<sup>th</sup>, Bruce of the 61<sup>st</sup>, and Jones of the 62<sup>nd</sup>

## A RESOLUTION

- 1 Recognizing and commending Mr. Lionel Daniels; and for other purposes.
- 2 WHEREAS, Mr. Lionel Daniels is a performance painter who performs at schools, colleges,  
3 and churches, and his work has been exhibited at the Roswell Cultural Art Center; and
- 4 WHEREAS, in 2011, Mr. Daniels graduated summa cum laude from Morehouse College as  
5 a member of Phi Beta Kappa, and he was honored to be an Oprah Winfrey Scholar, Robinson  
6 Scholar, Morehouse College Presidential Ambassador, and first attendant to Mr. Atlanta  
7 University Center; and
- 8 WHEREAS, for Mr. Daniels, art is his true passion and the gateway to his soul; he was  
9 inspired by Michael Jackson and his grandmother, both of whom taught him the power of  
10 touch with the intent to inspire those who view his art; and
- 11 WHEREAS, during his performances, all paintings are done with his hands and fingers as  
12 he paints, dances to music, acts, and interacts with his audience; and
- 13 WHEREAS, through his performance art, Mr. Daniels seeks to inspire others to focus on and  
14 find creative solutions to fulfill their gifts, talents, and dreams; and
- 15 WHEREAS, as tribute to his late grandmother, Mr. Daniels transformed many of her photos  
16 to paintings, altering the colors to reflect her tenacity, courage, bodacious attitude, and pride;  
17 and
- 18 WHEREAS, it is abundantly fitting and proper that the inspirational artwork of this  
19 remarkable Georgian be appropriately recognized.
- 20 NOW, THEREFORE, BE IT RESOLVED BY THE HOUSE OF REPRESENTATIVES that  
21 the members of this body recognize and commend Mr. Lionel Daniels for his determination

22 to inspire others to follow their dreams and extend to him their most sincere best wishes for  
23 continued success.

24 BE IT FURTHER RESOLVED that the Clerk of the House of Representatives is authorized  
25 and directed to transmit an appropriate copy of this resolution to Mr. Lionel Daniels.