

House Resolution 1793

By: Representatives Waites of the 60th, Brooks of the 55th, Jones of the 53rd, and Thomas of the 56th

A RESOLUTION

1 Recognizing and commending SamVerly College; and for other purposes.

2 WHEREAS, SamVerly, Inc., began doing business as SamVerly College, Barbering &
3 Hairstyling, on April 1, 1979, when the first student was enrolled in Greenville, Mississippi;
4 and

5 WHEREAS, soon after, additional school locations were opened in Cleveland and Meridian,
6 Mississippi, and SamVerly College became the primary trainer of barbers and hairstylists in
7 the tri-state region of Mississippi, Arkansas, and Louisiana; and

8 WHEREAS, on January 5, 1984, the first student was enrolled in its Atlanta, Georgia,
9 facility, which is now part of the famed Underground Atlanta District, and SamVerly College
10 relocated to the historic Martin Luther King, Jr., District in downtown Atlanta on April 1,
11 1992; and

12 WHEREAS, a second metropolitan Atlanta location was available in Decatur from
13 December, 1992, through October, 1997, to meet the increased enrollment demand during
14 that time period; and

15 WHEREAS, since moving to Atlanta, the management and staff of SamVerly College have
16 endeavored to make the school one of the leading barbering and hairstyling schools in the
17 region; and

18 WHEREAS, through a diverse clientele and nurturing atmosphere, SamVerly's students are
19 given thorough, hands-on training, and SamVerly's customers receive a pleasant and
20 professional experience due to the college's emphasis on quality and customer service; and

21 WHEREAS, under the astute leadership of master instructor Niger Purdie, president and
22 director Beverly Purdie, and owner Sam Purdie, SamVerly College has provided 35 years

23 of outstanding barbering and cosmetology training and is one of the leading barbering and
24 hairstyling schools in the Southeast; and

25 WHEREAS, it is abundantly fitting and proper that the outstanding accomplishments of
26 SamVerly College be appropriately recognized.

27 NOW, THEREFORE, BE IT RESOLVED BY THE HOUSE OF REPRESENTATIVES that
28 the members of this body recognize and commend SamVerly College and its outstanding
29 accomplishments.

30 BE IT FURTHER RESOLVED that the Clerk of the House of Representatives is authorized
31 and directed to transmit an appropriate copy of this resolution to SamVerly College.