

House Resolution 1787

By: Representatives Drenner of the 85th, Bell of the 58th, Waites of the 60th, Fullerton of the 153rd, Abrams of the 89th, and others

A RESOLUTION

- 1 Recognizing and commending the AGMC; and for other purposes.
- 2 WHEREAS, the AGMC was founded in 1981 by artistic director Jeffrey McIntyre with 45
3 talented singers and in this year celebrates its 33rd season; and
- 4 WHEREAS, through the years, the AGMC's volunteer members have been privileged to
5 share the stage with such notables as Leslie Jordan, former poet laureate Maya Angelou, the
6 Atlanta Opera, the Atlanta Symphony Orchestra, the Atlanta Ballet, Turtle Creek Chorale,
7 and many more; and
- 8 WHEREAS, the AGMC and its select ensemble, Panache, have been proud to perform at
9 benefits for victims of 9/11 and Hurricane Katrina, for charitable organizations, such as the
10 Elton John AIDS Foundation, the Metropolitan Atlanta Community Food Bank, and AIDS
11 Athens, and for community service events, such as First Night Atlanta, AIDS Walk Atlanta,
12 the Human Rights Campaign Annual Dinner, Toys for Tots, and the Toy Party; and
- 13 WHEREAS, the chorus has frequently appeared at premier performing arts venues, such as
14 the Fabulous Fox Theatre, Atlanta Symphony Hall, the Cathedral of St. Philip, the Robert
15 Ferst Center for the Performing Arts, the Atlanta Civic Center, Emory University, and Agnes
16 Scott College; as part of the chorus' 2007-2008 season, the group performed at the Alliance
17 Theatre of the Woodruff Arts Center and at the world-class Cobb Energy Performing Arts
18 Centre during its inaugural year; and
- 19 WHEREAS, one of the world's longest-running choruses of its kind, the AGMC has a
20 well-earned reputation for musical leadership and excellence; and
- 21 WHEREAS, the group is a member of Chorus America, an organization dedicated to the
22 expansion of the choral movement in North America; and

23 WHEREAS, it is abundantly fitting and proper that the outstanding accomplishments of this
24 remarkable group of distinguished Georgians be appropriately recognized.

25 NOW, THEREFORE, BE IT RESOLVED BY THE HOUSE OF REPRESENTATIVES that
26 the members of this body recognize and commend the incredible talent and dedication of the
27 AGMC and express to them their most sincere best wishes for continued success.

28 BE IT FURTHER RESOLVED that the Clerk of the House of Representatives is authorized
29 and directed to transmit an appropriate copy of this resolution to the AGMC.