

House Resolution 1791

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, its past graduates, and its current students;
2 and for other purposes.

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

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

9 WHEREAS, on January 5, 1984, the first student was enrolled in its Atlanta, Georgia,
10 facility, which is now part of the famed Underground Atlanta District, and SamVerly College
11 relocated to the historic Martin Luther King, Jr., District in downtown Atlanta on April 1,
12 1992; and

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

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

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

22 WHEREAS, it is abundantly fitting and proper that the outstanding accomplishments of
23 SamVerly College's past graduates and current students be appropriately recognized; and

24 WHEREAS, SamVerly's past graduates include Brad Alston, Jashia Davis, Dwayne Ford,
25 Alvin Hall, Kathy Jackson, Byron Oakman, Guy Stewart, Leon Stephens, Jeffery Stephens,
26 Robert Stewart, Buford Lewis, Joe Lankford, Javance Lawton, Gregory Moss, Timothy
27 Smith, Dwight Williams, Andre Crowley, Thomas Bryson, Regenal Smith, Marquis Martin,
28 Franklin Brooks, Lavon Rogers, Angel Jones, Rodney Wiley, Roger McFarlane, and Steve
29 Lipscomb; and

30 WHEREAS, SamVerly's current students include Charlie Abney, Bobby Alexander, Detroy
31 Armour, Edmond Banks, Addison Blackmon, Shun Buckhaultter, Anthony Campbell, Earl
32 Carter, Kenneth Creech, Jerry Dargin, Khiree Davenport, Willie Davis, Brian Duncan, Davis
33 Eiland, Robert Gallaway, Kenneth Gordon, Clark Green, Andre Hancock, Isadore Harden,
34 Maurice Harrison, Ard Hodore, John Hogan, Karlie Howard, Ovid Hughes, Carl Hughley,
35 Curtis Jackson, Milton James, Hermine Johnson, Harold Johnson, Joe King, Randall Knope,
36 Raymond Lambert, Alexander Little, Michael Henderson, John Hogan, Robert King, James
37 Lyons, Timothy Matthews, Antonio McBride, Cedric Merritt, Stephon Moore, Harvey
38 Paschal, George Perdue, James Perryman, Gregory Pittman, Wayne Powell, Anthony Purdie,
39 Walter Randall, Oscar Randall, Donald Robinson, Isadore Royals, Rodricus Shealey, Oy
40 Smith, Dana Smith, Robert Wescott, Gary Wilcher, and Victor Winfrey.

41 NOW, THEREFORE, BE IT RESOLVED BY THE HOUSE OF REPRESENTATIVES that
42 the members of this body recognize and commend SamVerly College, its past graduates, and
43 its current students for their outstanding accomplishments.

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