

Senate Resolution 481

By: Senator Ramsey, Sr. of the 43rd

## A RESOLUTION

1 Commending Usher's New Look for its work in strengthening communities by engaging  
2 disconnected youth and helping them find their passion in life; and for other purposes.

3 WHEREAS, Usher's New Look was founded in 1999 by Usher Raymond IV to transform  
4 the lives of youth from underserved communities by offering them exposure and access to  
5 and awareness of opportunities beyond their reach; and

6 WHEREAS, it is dedicated to helping disconnected youth find a path to leadership and make  
7 career choices that match their passion, and its four leadership pillars, talent, education,  
8 career, and service, are making a huge difference in the challenges the young dreamers of the  
9 world face; and

10 WHEREAS, since 1999, Usher's New Look has successfully trained and served more than  
11 22,000 youth; and

12 WHEREAS, all the high school seniors in Usher's New Look Academy graduate high school  
13 on time; and

14 WHEREAS, Usher's New Look utilizes a peer-to-peer training model that focuses on  
15 developing well-rounded, forward-thinking global youth leaders; and

16 WHEREAS, it works to increase the graduation rate for at-risk youth and to promote  
17 postsecondary pursuits through college, technical schools, and entrepreneurial endeavors.

18 NOW, THEREFORE, BE IT RESOLVED BY THE SENATE that the members of this body  
19 commend Usher's New Look for engaging disconnected youth and ensuring they have an  
20 opportunity to succeed in life.

21 BE IT FURTHER RESOLVED that the Secretary of the Senate is authorized and directed  
22 to make an appropriate copy of this resolution available for distribution to Usher's New  
23 Look.