

## House Resolution 781

By: Representatives Mabra of the 63<sup>rd</sup>, Thomas of the 56<sup>th</sup>, Smith of the 125<sup>th</sup>, Dukes of the 154<sup>th</sup>, Jackson of the 128<sup>th</sup>, and others

## A RESOLUTION

- 1 Commending Emerging 100 and its president, Kevin Gooch; and for other purposes.
- 2 WHEREAS, Emerging 100 exists to enhance the mentoring and tutoring programs of the 100  
3 Black Men of Atlanta, Inc., with a focus at Best Academy High School and the Collegiate  
4 100, while serving as role models to the entire community; and
- 5 WHEREAS, each member of Emerging 100 is paired with a student from the senior class of  
6 Best Academy High School and the Collegiate 100 to mentor; and
- 7 WHEREAS, Emerging 100 conducts character development and life skills programs at Best  
8 Academy, the first of which took place in September, 2014, and focused on police  
9 interaction; and
- 10 WHEREAS, Emerging 100 coordinated Hawks Night with Best Academy, where they raised  
11 money for the school and paid for each student to attend the game free of charge so they  
12 could participate in the in-game entertainment and enjoy the game; and
- 13 WHEREAS, Emerging 100 holds a scholarship event every year to award scholarships to  
14 Atlanta area youth who have overcome adversity to achieve academically; and
- 15 WHEREAS, Emerging 100 conducts community enhancement programs, such as their  
16 Financial Fitness Boot Camp, which is sponsored by Wells Fargo Bank, and their Career  
17 Development Workshop, which focuses on college students; and
- 18 WHEREAS, Emerging 100 and its president, Kevin Gooch, strive to prepare young men to  
19 achieve success in their careers and to become good citizens, and it is fitting and proper that  
20 this organization be recognized by this body.

21 NOW, THEREFORE, BE IT RESOLVED BY THE HOUSE OF REPRESENTATIVES that  
22 the members of this body commend Emerging 100 and its president, Kevin Gooch.

23 BE IT FURTHER RESOLVED that the Clerk of the House of Representatives is authorized  
24 and directed to make appropriate copies of this resolution available for distribution to  
25 Emerging 100 and Kevin Gooch.