

House Resolution 1432

By: Representatives Thomas of the 56th, Stovall of the 74th, Beasley-Teague of the 65th, Jones of the 53rd, and Metze of the 55th

A RESOLUTION

1 Commemorating Howard University's 149th Charter Day Celebration; and for other
2 purposes.

3 WHEREAS, Howard University was chartered on March 3, 1867, and has since been
4 considered the capstone of black higher education; and

5 WHEREAS, the University has graduated many of the nation's most prominent African
6 Americans across a broad spectrum of professional and academic disciplines; and

7 WHEREAS, the Howard University Alumni Club of Atlanta (HUACA) will hold its annual
8 Charter Day Dinner on February 19, 2016, at the prestigious Commerce Club, which serves
9 as the HUACA's primary scholarship fundraiser for Howard students; and

10 WHEREAS, the theme for this year's gala is "United in our Legacy of Excellence, Truth, and
11 Service," and the University's 17th president, Dr. Wayne A. I. Frederick, will be featured as
12 the keynote speaker; and

13 WHEREAS, Mr. Frederick, who was in a class with Atlanta Mayors Kasim Reed, Shirley
14 Franklin, and Andrew Young, earned his bachelor's, master's, and doctorate degrees from
15 Howard University, and his presence at the event underscores his commitment to engaging
16 Howard University alumni and the broader community.

17 NOW, THEREFORE, BE IT RESOLVED BY THE HOUSE OF REPRESENTATIVES that
18 the members of this body commemorate Howard University's 149th Charter Day Celebration.

19 BE IT FURTHER RESOLVED that the Clerk of the House of Representatives is authorized
20 and directed to make an appropriate copy of this resolution available for distribution to the
21 Howard University Alumni Club of Atlanta.