

House Resolution 1522

By: Representatives Mayo of the 84th, Thomas of the 56th, Abrams of the 89th, and Smyre of the 135th

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, distinguished Howard University alumni include Atlanta Mayors Andrew
8 Young, Shirley Franklin, and Kasim Reed, and other notable Georgia-based alumni include
9 Randal Mangham, Portia Bruner, and Gerard Gibbons; and

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

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

16 WHEREAS, Dr. Frederick earned his bachelor's, master's, and doctorate degrees from
17 Howard University, and his presence at the event underscores his commitment to engaging
18 Howard University alumni and the broader community.

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

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