

## House Resolution 149

By: Representatives Bruce of the 61<sup>st</sup>, Shannon of the 84<sup>th</sup>, Wilensky of the 79<sup>th</sup>, Frazier of the 126<sup>th</sup>, Jackson of the 64<sup>th</sup>, and others

## A RESOLUTION

- 1 Recognizing and commending John "J.T." Johnson; and for other purposes.
- 2 WHEREAS, John "J.T." Johnson has long been recognized by the citizens of this state for  
3 the vital role that he has played in leadership and his deep personal commitment to the  
4 African American community; and
- 5 WHEREAS, he has diligently and conscientiously devoted innumerable hours of his time,  
6 talents, and energy toward the betterment of his community, state, and country, as evidenced  
7 dramatically by his superlative service in furtherance of the civil rights movement and on  
8 behalf of those who suffer from injustice in an effort to achieve unity and freedom for all;  
9 and
- 10 WHEREAS, this distinguished gentleman has given inspiration to many through his high  
11 ideals, morals, and deep concern for his fellow citizens, and he possesses the vast wisdom  
12 which only comes through experience and the strength of character which is achieved  
13 through overcoming the many challenges of life; and
- 14 WHEREAS, J.T. is a person of magnanimous strengths with an unimpeachable reputation  
15 for integrity, intelligence, fairness, and kindness, and by the example he makes of his life,  
16 he has made this world a better place in which to live; and
- 17 WHEREAS, it is abundantly fitting and proper that the outstanding accomplishments and  
18 contributions of this remarkable and distinguished individual be appropriately recognized.
- 19 NOW, THEREFORE, BE IT RESOLVED BY THE HOUSE OF REPRESENTATIVES that  
20 the members of this body recognize and commend John "J.T." Johnson for his innumerable  
21 contributions to the cause of civil rights and express their most sincere best wishes for  
22 continued health, happiness, and success.

23 BE IT FURTHER RESOLVED that the Clerk of the House of Representatives is authorized  
24 and directed to make an appropriate copy of this resolution available for distribution to John  
25 "J.T." Johnson.