

House Resolution 593

By: Representatives Marin of the 96th, McLeod of the 105th, and Park of the 101st

A RESOLUTION

1 Recognizing and commending Michael Thomas on his outstanding service as chairman of
2 the Caribbean American Cultural Arts Foundation; and for other purposes.

3 WHEREAS, Michael Thomas has long been recognized by the citizens of this state for the
4 vital role that he has played in leadership and his deep personal commitment to the welfare
5 of the citizens of Georgia and of the Caribbean; and

6 WHEREAS, he has diligently and conscientiously devoted innumerable hours of his time,
7 talents, and energy toward the betterment of his community and state as evidenced
8 dramatically by his superlative service with the Caribbean American Cultural Arts
9 Foundation; and

10 WHEREAS, the Foundation's mission is to promote educational mentorship, disaster relief,
11 and cultural programs that advance the awareness of Caribbean arts and humanities; and

12 WHEREAS, a native of the United States Virgin Islands, Michael also serves as president
13 of Infiniti Global Media, LLC (IGM), a media group that celebrates the diversity and
14 inclusion of the Caribbean American, African American, and Hispanic American
15 communities; and

16 WHEREAS, before launching his nonprofit and media companies, Michael's distinguished
17 career led him to work with Fortune 500 companies and with such prestigious publications
18 as *Billboard*; and

19 WHEREAS, Michael's significant organizational and leadership talents, remarkable patience
20 and diplomacy, keen sense of vision, and sensitivity to the needs of the citizens of this state
21 have earned him the respect and admiration of his colleagues and associates; and

22 WHEREAS, it is abundantly fitting and proper that the outstanding accomplishments of this
23 remarkable and distinguished Georgian be appropriately recognized.

24 NOW, THEREFORE, BE IT RESOLVED BY THE HOUSE OF REPRESENTATIVES that
25 the members of this body recognize and commend Michael Thomas for his efficient,
26 effective, unselfish, and dedicated public service to the State of Georgia and extend the most
27 sincere best wishes for continued health and happiness.

28 BE IT FURTHER RESOLVED that the Clerk of the House of Representatives is authorized
29 and directed to make an appropriate copy of this resolution available for distribution to
30 Michael Thomas.