

Senate Resolution 1039

By: Senators Rahman of the 5th, Henson of the 41st, Butler of the 55th, Harrell of the 40th, Williams of the 39th and others

A RESOLUTION

1 Commending Atlanta Fire Cricket Club as the proud home team of Atlanta, Georgia; and for
2 other purposes.

3 WHEREAS, Atlanta businessman Mohammed Hasan Tarek established Atlanta Fire Cricket
4 Club in 2018; he served as president of the Bangladesh Sports Federation of Georgia and
5 played a major role in the development of cricket in Atlanta; during this time, he developed
6 his passion and vision into a professional cricket club of his own; and

7 WHEREAS, the Atlanta Fire Cricket Club's core mission is to elevate cricket in America and
8 represent Atlanta as the premier professional club throughout the United States; it upholds
9 the highest standard of success both on and off the field through the collaborative efforts of
10 the visionary ownership, dedicated management, and diverse players; and

11 WHEREAS, its dedicated management team ensures a high level of professionalism and
12 proper representation of Atlanta wherever they go, and its teams are made of international
13 and local talents who come together with the singular goal of playing good cricket; and

14 WHEREAS, Atlanta Fire Cricket Club hopes to function as a first division club to foster
15 cricket development in Georgia and to provide opportunities for players residing in the
16 United States to develop into professional cricketers; and

17 WHEREAS, Atlanta Fire Cricket Club is continuing to attract the best talent in the sport both
18 locally and internationally, and the club has proven to be a force to be reckoned with; in the
19 short time since its establishment, the team has been making a name for itself throughout
20 America; and

21 WHEREAS, the team's efforts have translated in winning the following championships: 2019
22 - 2X Tournament; Houston, Texas, 2019 - Desmond Lewis; Atlanta, Georgia, 2019 -

23 National Cricket League; Milwaukee, Wisconsin, 2020 - US Open; and Fort Lauderdale,
24 Florida - Runner Up; and

25 WHEREAS, the club will maintain a year-round cricket calendar that will ensure its players
26 and sponsors take part in several reputable cricket tournaments and events throughout the
27 United States; Atlanta Fire Cricket Club aims to continue to build the platform for cricket in
28 Georgia and America.

29 NOW, THEREFORE, BE IT RESOLVED BY THE SENATE that the members of this body
30 commend the Atlanta Fire Cricket Club as the proud home team of Atlanta, Georgia, and
31 extend best wishes for continued success.

32 BE IT FURTHER RESOLVED that the Secretary of the Senate is authorized and directed
33 to make appropriate copies of this resolution available for distribution to the public and the
34 press.