

House Resolution 468

By: Representatives Taylor of the 92nd, Barnes of the 86th, McClain of the 109th, Mitchell of the 88th, and Bruce of the 61st

A RESOLUTION

- 1 Recognizing and commending Kwame Johnson; and for other purposes.
- 2 WHEREAS, Mr. Johnson serves as the President and CEO of Big Brothers Big Sisters Metro
3 Atlanta, overseeing the largest and most effective youth mentoring agency in Georgia, and
4 has drastically transformed the organization's operations, programs, and fundraising,
5 increasing revenue by 190 percent; and
- 6 WHEREAS, this award-winning author of *The Hope Inside: Harnessing the Power of*
7 *Mentorship in Life and Career* is a highly sought after public speaker and consultant in the
8 areas of fundraising, leadership development, strategy, marketing, and program innovation;
9 and
- 10 WHEREAS, Mr. Johnson served as the National Program Director for the Woodson Center
11 in Washington, DC, focused on helping residents of low-income neighborhoods address the
12 problems of their communities; and
- 13 WHEREAS, he also served as the Director of Corporate Relations for the national office of
14 Communities In Schools, the nation's largest dropout prevention organization, then moved

15 to Atlanta in 2015 to serve as the CEO of PowerMyLearning Atlanta, focused on improving
16 educational outcomes for students; and

17 WHEREAS, Mr. Johnson has received national recognition for his work, including the Social
18 Entrepreneur Program of the Year Award from the Manhattan Institute, the *Atlanta Business*
19 *Chronicle's* Most Admired CEO Award and the Atlanta Business League Men of Influence
20 Award, among numerous other accolades; and

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

23 NOW, THEREFORE, BE IT RESOLVED BY THE HOUSE OF REPRESENTATIVES that
24 the members of this body commend Kwame Johnson for his efficient, effective, unselfish,
25 and dedicated service to the citizens of Georgia and extend the most sincere best wishes for
26 continued success.

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