

House Resolution 586

By: Representatives Holly of the 116th, Beverly of the 143rd, Bruce of the 61st, Smith of the 41st, Crawford of the 84th, and others

A RESOLUTION

1 Recognizing March 22, 2023, as Black Men and Boys Day at the Capitol; and for other
2 purposes.

3 WHEREAS, the men of Black Male Initiative Georgia represent a collective of community
4 leaders, faith leaders, fathers, husbands, businessmen, and voters across the State of Georgia.
5 Black Male Initiative Georgia creates, demonstrates, and promotes positive narratives about
6 Black men inside of their homes and their communities; and

7 WHEREAS, Black Male Initiative Georgia is committed to advocating for and advancing
8 effective reforms for Black men and children in the areas of civic engagement, voter
9 empowerment, criminal justice reform, education, health education, and economic justice;
10 and

11 WHEREAS, Black Male Initiative Georgia has publicly committed to supporting the work
12 of Black women, creating a vanguard of collaboration that will enrich their communities.
13 This commitment will ultimately have a positive impact on the economy and well being of
14 the State of Georgia; and

15 WHEREAS, Black Male Initiative Georgia has performed over 500 actions of service to the
16 Black community; engaged over 425,000 Black men in summits, surveys, and pledges;
17 supported over 15,000 Georgia residents in voter registration; and canvassed over 65,000
18 voters to support them in their engagement in the legislative process; and

19 WHEREAS, Black Male Initiative Georgia is hosting its first Black Men and Boys Day at
20 the Capitol on March 22, 2023, and is honored for its outstanding work in the Black
21 community and in the State of Georgia.

22 NOW, THEREFORE, BE IT RESOLVED BY THE HOUSE OF REPRESENTATIVES that
23 the members of this body recognize March 22, 2023, as Black Men and Boys Day at the
24 Capitol.

25 BE IT FURTHER RESOLVED that the Clerk of the House of Representatives is authorized
26 and directed to make an appropriate copy of this resolution available for distribution to Black
27 Male Initiative Georgia.