

House Resolution 874

By: Representative Greene of the 151st

A RESOLUTION

1 Recognizing and commending Jalen Johnson as a Southwest Georgia African American
2 Leader; and for other purposes.

3 WHEREAS, born and raised in Albany, Georgia, Jalen Johnson is a proud graduate of
4 Dougherty Comprehensive Highschool, where he served as a drum major in the marching
5 band during his senior year; and

6 WHEREAS, Jalen's hard work and determination allowed him to become the first in his
7 family to graduate college, earning a Bachelor of Science in criminal justice from Valdosta
8 State University; and

9 WHEREAS, while working as a full-time legislative aide to Congressman Byron
10 Donalds in Washington, D.C., he realized his calling to was to serve in state and local
11 government; and

12 WHEREAS, on November 2, 2021, Jalen was elected to the Albany City Commission, one
13 of the youngest ever to be elected to such a position; and

14 WHEREAS, Jalen further serves as the director of Grassroots Advocacy for the Georgia
15 Charter Schools Association, where he fights for equal access to high-quality education for
16 every child regardless of background or zip code; and

17 WHEREAS, this distinguished civil servant has given inspiration to many through his high
18 ideals, morals, and deep concern for his fellow citizens; and

19 WHEREAS, he is a person of magnanimous strengths with an unimpeachable reputation for
20 integrity, intelligence, fairness, and kindness; 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 recognize Jalen Johnson for his work as a Southwest Georgia
25 African American Leader; commend his efficient, effective, and dedicated service on behalf
26 of his fellow citizens; and extend sincere best wishes for continued health and happiness.

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 Jalen
29 Johnson.