

House Resolution 40

By: Representative Moore of the 91st

A RESOLUTION

1 Recognizing and commending Michael Harris II; and for other purposes.

2 WHEREAS, drafted by the Atlanta Braves in third round of the 2019 Major League Baseball
3 (MLB) draft, Michael Harris II is a professional baseball outfielder who made his MLB
4 debut in 2022 against the Miami Marlins and earned the 2022 National League Rookie of the
5 Year Award; and

6 WHEREAS, after the cancellation of the 2020 Minor League Baseball season due to
7 COVID-19, he spent the 2021 season with the Rome Braves and the beginning of the 2022
8 season with the Mississippi Braves before being called up to the major leagues; and

9 WHEREAS, during the 2022 season, Michael Harris II was ranked the 63rd-best prospect
10 in all of Minor League Baseball as well as the Braves' best prospect; and

11 WHEREAS, he has earned the Rookie of the Month award four times in recognition of his
12 superb athletic performance and stellar batting average; and

13 WHEREAS, this outstanding player epitomizes the courage, determination, leadership, and
14 character necessary to attain excellence in athletic prowess and performance; and

15 WHEREAS, his superior skill, strategy, stamina, and control have earned him the respect and
16 admiration of his teammates and challengers; and

17 WHEREAS, it is abundantly fitting and proper that the superlative abilities of this
18 accomplished and gifted athlete be appropriately honored.

19 NOW, THEREFORE, BE IT RESOLVED BY THE HOUSE OF REPRESENTATIVES that
20 the members of this body recognize and commend Michael Harris II for his distinguished and
21 growing career in baseball as well as extend best wishes for continued success both on and
22 off the field.

23 BE IT FURTHER RESOLVED that the Clerk of the House of Representatives is authorized
24 and directed to make an appropriate copy of this resolution available for distribution to
25 Michael Harris II.