

House Resolution 643

By: Representative Thomas of the 65th

A RESOLUTION

- 1 Recognizing and commending Uplevel Communications; and for other purposes.
- 2 WHEREAS, the first Black-owned freelancing platform, Uplevel Communications is an
3 online job marketplace that connects companies with experienced freelance writers and
4 strategic communications consultants who create high quality content for various stakeholder
5 audiences; and
- 6 WHEREAS, under the guiding hand of its owner, Courtney Culmer, Uplevel
7 Communications is both helping these professionals find well-paying opportunities and
8 providing companies with a curated pool of vetted freelancers who have proven
9 communication-centric backgrounds; and
- 10 WHEREAS, Courtney has been part of the communications and marketing ecosystem for
11 almost 20 years, and her current focus is to connect with communications and marketing
12 leaders in Atlanta and beyond; and
- 13 WHEREAS, Uplevel Communications was recently recognized by Google's Black Founders
14 Fund for Startups and awarded \$100,000 as well as an additional \$100,000 in resources; and

15 WHEREAS, this dynamic company has been covered favorably by multiple media outlets
16 and was named as one of the 23 startups to watch in 2023 by the *Atlanta Business Chronicle*;
17 and

18 WHEREAS, it is abundantly fitting and proper that the outstanding accomplishments of this
19 extraordinary company be appropriately recognized.

20 NOW, THEREFORE, BE IT RESOLVED BY THE HOUSE OF REPRESENTATIVES that
21 the members of this body recognize and commend Uplevel Communications for its many
22 outstanding accomplishments and extend best wishes for its continued growth, development,
23 and success.

24 BE IT FURTHER RESOLVED that the Clerk of the House of Representatives is authorized
25 and directed to make an appropriate copy of this resolution available for distribution to
26 Uplevel Communications.