

House Resolution 457

By: Representative Bell of the 75th

A RESOLUTION

- 1 Recognizing and commending Kito Jamil; and for other purposes.
- 2 WHEREAS, thriving communities are built by individuals who lead with vision, courage,
3 and an unwavering commitment to service; and
- 4 WHEREAS, as President of New Era Atlanta, Kito Jamil has exemplified grassroots
5 leadership through his dedication to empowering residents, fostering unity, and ensuring the
6 safety and well-being of families across metro Atlanta; and
- 7 WHEREAS, under his leadership, New Era Atlanta has organized initiatives that provide
8 resources to underserved communities, educate residents on their rights, support
9 Black-owned businesses, and inspire collective action; and
- 10 WHEREAS, Kito Jamil has championed programs that invest in the future of our youth,
11 including the Youth Aviation Program, which exposes young people to opportunities in
12 aviation, and the Black Girls Have Tea Parties Too events, which instill the principles of
13 etiquette, class, and self-confidence in young Black girls aged 6 to 18; and

14 WHEREAS, recognizing that true community health includes mental well-being, Kito Jamil
15 has led the Mental Wealth initiative—an event designed to engage the community in
16 conversations about mental health by framing it within the value of wealth, understanding
17 that people often prioritize financial success but must also invest in their mental well-being;
18 and

19 WHEREAS, the Mental Wealth initiative has fundamentally shifted the community's
20 perspective on mental health, breaking stigmas and encouraging open dialogue around
21 emotional and psychological well-being; and

22 WHEREAS, Kito Jamil's work has not only transformed neighborhoods but has also ignited
23 a spirit of self-determination and civic engagement throughout the region; and

24 WHEREAS, his example stands as a beacon of hope, showing that when the people come
25 together, they can build a future rooted in strength, equity, and progress.

26 NOW, THEREFORE, BE IT RESOLVED BY THE HOUSE OF REPRESENTATIVES that
27 the members of this body recognize and commend Kito Jamil, President of New Era Atlanta,
28 for his extraordinary contributions to the people of Atlanta and his lasting impact on
29 communities throughout Georgia as well as extend best wishes for continued success.

30 BE IT FURTHER RESOLVED that the Clerk of the House of Representatives is authorized
31 and directed to make an appropriate copy of this resolution available for distribution to Kito
32 Jamil.