

Senate Resolution 435

By: Senator Mangham of the 55th

### A RESOLUTION

1 Recognizing and commending the Howard University Alumni Club of Atlanta; and for other  
2 purposes.

3 WHEREAS, the Howard University Alumni Club of Atlanta is a group of exceptional  
4 Howard University Alumni from all walks of life, who reside in the Greater Atlanta  
5 Metropolitan area; and

6 WHEREAS, the Howard University Alumni Club was established over 60 years ago and  
7 since then has gone above and beyond to carry out their beloved alma mater's motto of "truth  
8 and service"; and

9 WHEREAS, the Howard University Alumni Club has worked tirelessly to raise hundreds of  
10 thousands of dollars to award scholarships to well-deserving students in the metropolitan area  
11 so that they may have the opportunity to attend Howard University; and

12 WHEREAS, for more than 30 years, the Howard University Alumni Club has conducted a  
13 one of a kind, four day bus trips to Howard University exposing hundreds of Georgia high  
14 school students to the magic of the "Mecca"; many of these students have gone on to enroll  
15 in Howard University and returned to Georgia to become servant leaders; and

16 WHEREAS, the Howard University Alumni Club has enriched the lives of hundreds of high  
17 school students through one of the finest mentoring programs in the nation; and

18 WHEREAS, the Howard University Alumni Club of Atlanta plays a significant role in  
19 recruiting students for Howard University by participating in college fairs throughout the  
20 metropolitan area; and

21 WHEREAS, distinguished alumnus of Howard University include several Georgians and  
22 civil rights leaders, such as Ambassador Andrew Young and Hank Thomas, one of the  
23 original Freedom Riders and founding member of the Student Nonviolent Coordinating  
24 Committee; and

25 WHEREAS, Atlanta Mayors Andrew Young, Shirley Franklin, and Kasim Reed are Howard  
26 University alumni; and

27 WHEREAS, it is abundantly fitting and proper to honor the outstanding accomplishments  
28 of this extraordinary organization.

29 NOW, THEREFORE, BE IT RESOLVED BY THE SENATE that the members of this body  
30 recognize and commend the contributions of the Howard University Alumni Club of Atlanta.

31 BE IT FURTHER RESOLVED that the Secretary of the Senate is authorized and directed  
32 to make an appropriate copy of this resolution available for distribution to the Howard  
33 University Alumni Club of Atlanta.