

House Resolution 697

By: Representatives Alexander of the 66th, Cannon of the 58th, and Berry of the 56th

A RESOLUTION

- 1 Recognizing and commending Haywood Tucker; and for other purposes.
- 2 WHEREAS, Haywood Tucker, an Atlanta native, has long been recognized for his musical
3 contributions and leadership in the State of Georgia; and
- 4 WHEREAS, starting with humble beginnings, recording his band in his parents' living room,
5 he quickly expanded to opening Haywood's Recording Studio in 1978, in Atlanta, Georgia;
6 and
- 7 WHEREAS, the first client at his studio was the renowned Atlanta funk band "The SOS
8 Band," later Haywood would record other legendary singers and bands such as Curtis
9 Mayfeild, Ollie Wilson of "The Temptations," Rev. Charles Davis, and Major Lance; and
- 10 WHEREAS, he also worked with and recorded political greats such as the late civil rights
11 icon and United States Congressman John Lewis, Atlanta Mayor Maynard Jackson, civil
12 rights activist Jessie Jackson, and Georgia State Representative "Able" Mable Thomas; and
- 13 WHEREAS, Haywood is known as the "Splice King" for his extraordinary ability to cut tape
14 and put songs together; and

15 WHEREAS, to this day, Haywood continues to sing, record, and produce music along with
16 his wife, children, and grandchildren; and

17 WHEREAS, it is abundantly fitting and proper that the musical, cultural, and creative talents
18 of this outstanding Georgian are appropriately honored.

19 NOW, THEREFORE, BE IT RESOLVED BY THE HOUSE OF REPRESENTATIVES that
20 the members of this body recognize and commend Haywood Tucker and extend sincere best
21 wishes for his continued health, happiness, and success.

22 BE IT FURTHER RESOLVED that the Clerk of the House of Representatives is authorized
23 and directed to make an appropriate copy of this resolution available for distribution to
24 Haywood Tucker.