

## Senate Resolution 458

By: Senators Wicks of the 34th, Rahman of the 5th, Harrell of the 40th, Mangham of the 55th, James of the 28th and others

## A RESOLUTION

1 Recognizing and commending Michael S. "Killer Mike" Render; and for other purposes.

2 WHEREAS, Michael S. Render, widely known as "Killer Mike," is a Grammy  
3 Award-winning artist, activist, and entrepreneur whose influence extends far beyond the  
4 realm of music; and

5 WHEREAS, he has consistently used his platform to promote financial literacy, uplift  
6 underserved communities, and advocate for meaningful policy change throughout the State  
7 of Georgia and beyond; and

8 WHEREAS, Killer Mike serves as co-founder of Greenwood, a Black-owned digital banking  
9 platform designed to address financial disparities and foster wealth-building opportunities  
10 in historically marginalized communities; and

11 WHEREAS, beyond his economic advocacy, Killer Mike has further served as a powerful  
12 voice for criminal justice reform, police accountability, voting rights, and prison reform,  
13 using public platforms and media appearances to advance these critical causes; and

14 WHEREAS, he has also delivered several lectures at colleges and universities, written about  
15 social justice topics for publications such as *Billboard*, and been the subject of multiple  
16 interviews regarding police misconduct and race relations; and

17 WHEREAS, his presence in televised media includes his own Emmy Award-winning show  
18 *Love and Respect*, cameos on *Ozark* and *Billions*, and regular appearances on the *Late Show*  
19 *with Stephen Colbert* and *Real Time with Bill Maher*; and

20 WHEREAS, the documentary series *Trigger Warning with Killer Mike*, in which he explores  
21 issues in the United States that affect the black community, premiered on Netflix in January  
22 2019; and

23 WHEREAS, it is abundantly fitting and proper that the outstanding accomplishments of this  
24 remarkable and distinguished individual be appropriately honored.

25 NOW, THEREFORE, BE IT RESOLVED BY THE SENATE that the members of this body  
26 recognize and commend Michael S. "Killer Mike" Render for his many exemplary  
27 contributions on behalf of the citizens of this state and beyond as well as extend their best  
28 wishes for continued success.

29 BE IT FURTHER RESOLVED that the Secretary of the Senate is authorized and directed  
30 to make an appropriate copy of this resolution available for distribution to Michael S. "Killer  
31 Mike" Render.