

## House Resolution 800

By: Representatives Bell of the 75<sup>th</sup>, Willis of the 55<sup>th</sup>, Cannon of the 58<sup>th</sup>, Berry of the 56<sup>th</sup>, McQueen of the 61<sup>st</sup>, and others

## A RESOLUTION

1 Commending Brian Butler for recognizing the outstanding contributions of Brandon Butler,  
2 Jah Rawlings, Tory Edwards, Ian Ford, Bem Joiner, William Sparks, and Shelly McAllister  
3 in organizing 404 Weekend and acknowledging their collective representation of  
4 Butter.ATL, Atlanta Influences Everything, Finish First, and The Trap Museum; and for  
5 other purposes.

6 WHEREAS, 404 Weekend stands as a premier event that honors the legacy, creativity, and  
7 entrepreneurial spirit of Atlanta and the greater metropolitan area encompassing Fulton,  
8 Clayton, and DeKalb counties; and

9 WHEREAS, through their leadership and collaboration, Brandon Butler, Jah Rawlings, Tory  
10 Edwards, Ian Ford, Bem Joiner, William Sparks, and Shelly McAllister have successfully  
11 curated a transformative experience that showcases Atlanta's profound impact on music,  
12 business, fashion, art, and social movements; and

13 WHEREAS, 404 Weekend's signature events, including the 404 Day Scholarship Gala,  
14 Block Party, and Parade, serve as a testament to the city's dynamic energy and unwavering  
15 commitment to fostering community pride, economic growth, and cultural appreciation; and

16 WHEREAS, this weekend-long celebration fosters unity among local businesses, artists,  
17 civic leaders, and residents, reinforcing Atlanta's reputation as a global cultural powerhouse;  
18 and

19 WHEREAS, by recognizing and commending these visionaries and their respective  
20 organizations, this body uplifts the importance of innovation, inclusivity, and collaboration  
21 in driving Atlanta's continued success.

22 NOW, THEREFORE, BE IT RESOLVED BY THE HOUSE OF REPRESENTATIVES that  
23 the members of this body commend Brian Butler for his leadership in honoring the  
24 significant work of Brandon Butler, Jah Rawlings, Tory Edwards, Ian Ford, Bem Joiner,  
25 William Sparks, and Shelly McAllister in organizing 404 Weekend as well as recognize their  
26 extraordinary contributions to the cultural, social, and economic vibrancy of Atlanta and  
27 beyond.

28 BE IT FURTHER RESOLVED that the Clerk of the House of Representatives is authorized  
29 and directed to make appropriate copies of this resolution available for distribution to the  
30 honorees named herein, the public, and the press.