

House Resolution 792

By: Representatives Bell of the 75th, Willis of the 55th, Berry of the 56th, McQueen of the 61st, and Cannon of the 58th

A RESOLUTION

1 Recognizing April 4, 2025, as 404 Day; and for other purposes.

2 WHEREAS, the vibrant community of Bankhead, located on the Westside of Atlanta, has
3 played a pivotal role in shaping the cultural, musical, and artistic identity of the city and
4 beyond; and

5 WHEREAS, Bankhead has been a foundational force in the evolution of Atlanta's music
6 scene, particularly in hip-hop, giving rise to legendary artists, producers, and cultural
7 movements that have left an indelible mark on the global entertainment industry; and

8 WHEREAS, the sounds, stories, and struggles of Bankhead have been immortalized through
9 music and media, serving as a beacon of resilience, creativity, and community pride for
10 generations of Atlantans, particularly within the Black community; and

11 WHEREAS, Bankhead's cultural influence extends beyond its immediate community,
12 shaping the identity of Atlanta's northwest and southwest areas, inspiring generations of
13 artists, entrepreneurs, and activists who continue to elevate Atlanta's status as a global leader
14 in Black culture, music, and innovation; and

15 WHEREAS, beyond music, Bankhead has significantly influenced fashion, dance, language,
16 and activism, making it a cornerstone of Atlanta's cultural identity and a driving force behind
17 the city's national and international reputation as a hub for Black excellence; and

18 WHEREAS, April 4, widely recognized as "404 Day" in honor of Atlanta's area code, serves
19 as a moment to celebrate the city's unique contributions to arts, business, and culture, with
20 Bankhead standing as a crucial pillar in this legacy; and

21 WHEREAS, it is fitting and proper to acknowledge and uplift the contributions of Bankhead
22 to the broader Atlanta community, ensuring that its impact continues to be recognized,
23 preserved, and celebrated across the northwest and southwest areas of the city.

24 NOW, THEREFORE, BE IT RESOLVED BY THE HOUSE OF REPRESENTATIVES that
25 the members of this body recognize April 4, 2025, as 404 Day in honor of Bankhead's rich
26 cultural contributions to Atlanta, including the Westside communities, as well as the State
27 of Georgia and 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 public and the press.