

## House Resolution 826

By: Representatives Sharper of the 177<sup>th</sup>, Mitchell of the 88<sup>th</sup>, Willis of the 55<sup>th</sup>, Henderson of the 113<sup>th</sup>, and Moore of the 91<sup>st</sup>

## A RESOLUTION

- 1 Recognizing and commending Rashan Ali Smith; and for other purposes.
- 2 WHEREAS, with a passion for sports and entertainment, Rashan Ali Smith, born in Atlanta,  
3 Georgia, and raised in Decatur, has established herself as a revered multimedia personality;  
4 and
- 5 WHEREAS, an honor graduate of Florida A&M University, she has had candid perspective  
6 on local Atlanta radio for nearly 15 years on HOT 107.9, V-103 and Streetz 94.5, helping to  
7 propel those stations' ratings to top five in the market; and
- 8 WHEREAS, lending her talents to sports television, she worked as a sports anchor for  
9 *Headlines News* and *CNN* as well as a sideline reporter for *CBS Sports Network*, covering  
10 college football and basketball for four seasons; and
- 11 WHEREAS, Rashan delivered her unique and personable perspective as one of four co-hosts  
12 on the nationally syndicated daily talk show, *Sister Circle Live* on *TV One* for three seasons;  
13 and

14 WHEREAS, she currently hosts "The Cool Soror Podcast," a show in which she created to  
15 highlight outstanding women and men in Black Greek Lettered Organizations; and

16 WHEREAS, her passion and purpose are deeply tied to the community; she is the founder  
17 of Sporty Girls, Inc., a non-profit organization that encourages the development of life and  
18 academic skills in girls ages 8-18 through participation in golf, tennis, soccer, swimming, and  
19 lacrosse; and

20 WHEREAS, since its inception in 2006, Sporty Girls, Inc., has served nearly 2,000 girls in  
21 the Metro Atlanta area; and

22 WHEREAS, Rashan is planning to relaunch Sporty Girls, Inc., in 2025; and

23 WHEREAS, Rashan has also published and released a vibrant children's book called "*Piper*  
24 *Sky's Pink Popsicle Shoes*," based on the likeness of her own daughters as it follows the lead  
25 character, Piper Sky, and her quest to help her friends find their own magic; and

26 WHEREAS, Rashan is a proud member of Alpha Kappa Alpha Sorority, Inc., where she  
27 serves internationally on the honorary and awards committee; and

28 WHEREAS, she currently has a recurring role on a top-rated show under the Tyler Perry  
29 print on *BET+*; and

30 WHEREAS, she has been married to Brian Smith for 22 years and they have two daughters;  
31 Bailey, a freshman at Howard University, and Carter, a 9th grader; and

32 WHEREAS, Rashan lives by the motto, "Giving is the rent we pay for living."

33 NOW, THEREFORE, BE IT RESOLVED BY THE HOUSE OF REPRESENTATIVES that  
34 the members of this body recognize and commend Rashan Ali Smith and extend sincere best  
35 wishes for her continued health, happiness, and success.

36 BE IT FURTHER RESOLVED that the Clerk of the House of Representatives is authorized  
37 and directed to make an appropriate copy of this resolution available for distribution to  
38 Rashan Ali Smith.