

House Resolution 842

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

A RESOLUTION

- 1 Recognizing and commending Kilo Ali for his outstanding contributions to Atlanta's musical
2 sound, culture, and his lasting impact on the global music industry; and for other purposes.
- 3 WHEREAS, Andrell D. Rogers, known professionally as Kilo Ali, is a pioneering rapper,
4 songwriter, and artist whose groundbreaking contributions to Atlanta's hip-hop and bass
5 music scene have left an indelible mark on the city's culture; and
- 6 WHEREAS, born and raised in Atlanta, Georgia, Kilo Ali emerged as one of the defining
7 voices of Southern hip-hop, blending high-energy beats, innovative production, and
8 charismatic lyricism to create a signature sound that helped establish Atlanta as a dominant
9 force in the music industry; and
- 10 WHEREAS, he played a pivotal role in the development of Atlanta bass music, a subgenre
11 characterized by its infectious rhythms and club-oriented appeal, influencing generations of
12 artists and producers who followed in his footsteps; and
- 13 WHEREAS, his debut album, *America Has a Problem*, introduced his unique style and social
14 commentary, while subsequent releases such as *Organized Bass* and *Get This Party Started*
15 solidified his reputation as a trailblazer in the Southern hip-hop movement; and

16 WHEREAS, Kilo Ali's music, including hits such as "Cocaine" (*America Has a Problem*),
17 "Show Me Love," and "Love in Ya Mouth," became anthems of the Atlanta music scene,
18 garnering widespread popularity and establishing him as a leading figure in the industry; and

19 WHEREAS, he worked with and influenced some of Atlanta's most celebrated artists and
20 producers, including Lil Jon, DJ Taz, and the broader Southern hip-hop and crunk
21 movements, paving the way for Atlanta's dominance in the global rap scene; and

22 WHEREAS, Kilo Ali's legacy extends beyond music as he represents the spirit of innovation,
23 resilience, and authenticity that defines Atlanta's artistic and cultural landscape; and

24 WHEREAS, it is abundantly fitting and proper that this body recognize the exceptional
25 achievements of Kilo Ali and extend gratitude for his contributions to the State of Georgia's
26 musical heritage and cultural influence worldwide.

27 NOW, THEREFORE, BE IT RESOLVED BY THE HOUSE OF REPRESENTATIVES that
28 the members of this body recognize and commend Kilo Ali for his outstanding contributions
29 to music and culture and express their sincere appreciation for his lasting influence on the
30 State of Georgia and beyond.

31 BE IT FURTHER RESOLVED that the Clerk of the House of Representatives is authorized
32 and directed to make an appropriate copy of this resolution available for distribution to Kilo
33 Ali.