

## House Resolution 844

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

## A RESOLUTION

1 Recognizing and commending Pastor Troy for his outstanding contributions to Atlanta's  
2 musical sound, culture, and his lasting impact on the global music industry; and for other  
3 purposes.

4 WHEREAS, Micah LeVar Troy, known professionally as Pastor Troy, is a trailblazing  
5 rapper, songwriter, and producer whose influence on Atlanta's hip-hop scene has been  
6 instrumental in shaping the crunk movement and the Southern rap genre; and

7 WHEREAS, born and raised in College Park, Georgia, Pastor Troy rose to prominence in the  
8 late 1990s with his electrifying energy, hard-hitting lyrics, and a commanding presence that  
9 set him apart as a leader in the hip-hop community; and

10 WHEREAS, his debut album, *We Ready (I Declare War)*, featuring the anthem "No Mo Play  
11 in GA," became a rallying cry for Southern hip-hop and solidified his place as one of the  
12 defining voices of Atlanta's rap movement; and

13 WHEREAS, Pastor Troy played a pivotal role in the expansion and popularization of crunk  
14 music, collaborating with industry heavyweights such as Lil Jon, Three 6 Mafia, and  
15 Ludacris, further cementing Atlanta's dominance in the hip-hop world; and

16 WHEREAS, throughout his career, he has remained an independent force in the industry,  
17 consistently releasing music that resonates with his dedicated fanbase and inspiring countless  
18 artists to maintain creative control over their work; and

19 WHEREAS, Pastor Troy's music embodies the raw, unfiltered energy of Atlanta's streets,  
20 blending intensity, passion, and lyrical dexterity to create timeless anthems that continue to  
21 influence new generations of artists; and

22 WHEREAS, beyond his contributions to music, Pastor Troy has been a symbol of resilience,  
23 entrepreneurship, and authenticity, representing the values that have made Atlanta a cultural  
24 hub for artistic innovation; and

25 WHEREAS, it is abundantly fitting and proper that this body recognize the exceptional  
26 achievements of Pastor Troy and extend gratitude for his contributions to Georgia's musical  
27 legacy and the global hip-hop culture.

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

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