

House Resolution 957

By: Representatives Bell of the 75th, Berry of the 56th, Reese of the 140th, Schofield of the 63rd, Scott of the 76th, and others

A RESOLUTION

1 Recognizing April 5, 2025, as Run Atlanta 5K Day; and for other purposes.

2 WHEREAS, the 100 Black Men of Atlanta Inc., under the leadership of Chairman Sid
3 Barron, proudly presents the Run Atlanta 5K, an event that symbolizes a collective
4 commitment to health, wellness, and the reduction of violence in our communities; and

5 WHEREAS, this event will unite individuals across the City of Atlanta and the State of
6 Georgia in promoting physical well-being, peace, and safety; and

7 WHEREAS, the Health and Wellness Committee of the 100 Black Men of Atlanta, led by
8 Dr. Winston Carhee, will focus on promoting the importance of fitness, healthy living, and
9 disease prevention through the 5K race and related activities, and the Violence Prevention
10 Committee, led by Joshua Byrd, will host the Sunrise Prayer for Violence Prevention and the
11 Walk for Peace & Well-being, all of which reflects a collective resolve to combat gun
12 violence and work toward a peaceful future for our youth, families, and neighborhoods; and

13 WHEREAS, this event serves as a powerful reminder of the ongoing need to address the
14 impact of violence on our communities, particularly as we honor the life of Kenneth Collier
15 Jr., a 17-year-old advocate for peace who tragically lost his life to gun violence and whose

16 story, alongside that of his mother, Tamika Trimble, who was also a victim of gun violence,
17 underscores the urgency of our shared mission to prevent future tragedies like theirs; and

18 WHEREAS, the 100 Black Men of Atlanta stands alongside local leaders, organizations, and
19 judicial officials in Fulton County and across Georgia, working together to end violence and
20 create safer environments for all residents, and their unwavering commitment to justice,
21 peace, and community empowerment makes it possible for us to envision and work toward
22 a brighter, more peaceful future; and

23 WHEREAS, the Run Atlanta 5K event offers an opportunity for us all to come together in
24 solidarity while promoting the values of health, wellness, and violence prevention that are
25 crucial to building strong, thriving communities, and we celebrate this initiative and
26 encourage all citizens to participate, support the cause, and continue working toward a future
27 free from violence.

28 NOW, THEREFORE, BE IT RESOLVED BY THE HOUSE OF REPRESENTATIVES that
29 the members of this body recognize April 5, 2025, as Run Atlanta 5K Day.

30 BE IT FURTHER RESOLVED that the Clerk of the House of Representatives is authorized
31 and directed to make appropriate copies of this resolution available for distribution to the
32 public and the press.