

House Resolution 1232

By: Representative Jones of the 60<sup>th</sup>

### A RESOLUTION

1 Recognizing and commending the historic Booker T. Washington High School Class of 1976  
2 on the occasion of their 50th reunion celebration; and for other purposes.

3 WHEREAS, The Booker T. Washington Class of 1976 will celebrate their 50th reunion on  
4 September 18-19, 2026; and

5 WHEREAS, the commencement exercises for 363 graduates were held at 8:30 p.m. on  
6 Saturday, June 5, 1976, at the Atlanta Civic Center; and

7 WHEREAS, the class valedictorians are Patrick Clark Pittman and Mona L. Johnson, and  
8 class salutatorian is Rosetta Arlene Lawson; and

9 WHEREAS, the senior class officers include Linda Ann Thomas, Queen; Wayne Harper,  
10 President; Tammye Yvonne Jenkins, Vice President; Wanda Joyce Wade, Secretary, Carl  
11 Lee Jackson III, Treasurer; and Patrick Pittman, Business Manager; and

12 WHEREAS, the class remembers the dedication of homeroom teachers, Principal Robert L.  
13 Collins, and beloved Assistant Principal Armstead L. Salters; and

14 WHEREAS, the bicentennial graduating class matriculated at Booker T. Washington High  
15 School from September 1971 to June 1976; and

16 WHEREAS, the Class of 1976 honors the memory of deceased classmates who will never  
17 be forgotten; and

18 WHEREAS, through the years, members of the class have been employed by the State of  
19 Georgia, many of whom are now retirees; and

20 WHEREAS, members of the Class of 1976 continue to support the Alumni Association, the  
21 students, the school, and are forever Washingtonians in the royal blue and white Bulldog  
22 Nation.

23 NOW, THEREFORE, BE IT RESOLVED BY THE HOUSE OF REPRESENTATIVES that  
24 the members of this body recognize and commend the Booker T. Washington High School  
25 Class of 1976 for their outstanding contributions to the State of Georgia and congratulates  
26 them on the grand occasion of their 50th high school reunion.

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