

House Resolution 1249

By: Representatives Berry of the 56<sup>th</sup>, Bell of the 75<sup>th</sup>, Carter of the 93<sup>rd</sup>, Cannon of the 58<sup>th</sup>, and Holly of the 116<sup>th</sup>

## A RESOLUTION

1 Recognizing the work and leadership of Noah McQueen; and for other purposes.

2 WHEREAS, Noah McQueen is the founder and CEO of Lifting Our Voices, Inc., (LOV) a  
3 non-profit organization with the goal of combating social and economic issues in Georgia's  
4 most vulnerable populations; and

5 WHEREAS, a first generation college student and Morehouse College graduate, Noah  
6 McQueen found LOV with a mission to uplift and empower communities through love,  
7 service, and leadership; and

8 WHEREAS, under Noah's leadership, LOV has grown from a student-led initiative into a  
9 multi-state movement tackling food insecurity and empowering youth through programs like  
10 the AUC Sandwich Run, toiletry drives, Cover the Hood Clothing Drive, and voter  
11 registration efforts; and

12 WHEREAS, Noah is a proud member of Omega Psi Phi Fraternity, Inc., and has served with  
13 numerous prestigious events and organizations including the Congressional Black Caucus  
14 Phoenix Award Dinner, the 2016 Democratic National Convention, Prince George's Juvenile

15 Justice Reunification Ceremony, and the Obama Oral History Project at the Columbia Center  
16 for Oral History; and

17 WHEREAS, his passionate and dedicated leadership has earned him the respect and  
18 admiration of all who know him as well as awards and recognition from Google, HBCU  
19 Buzz, The Pinky Cole Foundation, The Black Enterprise, and Historically Black Since; and

20 WHEREAS, Noah is an inducted member of The Emerging 100 of Atlanta, the Global  
21 Shapers, and an inaugural member of Georgia Tech's Workforce for Tomorrow Fellowship;  
22 and

23 WHEREAS, as a professional, Noah has worked with the Atlanta Beltline, Microsoft  
24 Philanthropic Division, Apple's Propel Center, and Deloitte Consulting firm; and

25 WHEREAS, it is abundantly fitting and proper that the outstanding accomplishments of this  
26 remarkable gentleman are appropriately honored.

27 NOW, THEREFORE, BE IT RESOLVED BY THE HOUSE OF REPRESENTATIVES that  
28 the members of this body recognize the work and leadership of Noah McQueen and extend  
29 their since best wishes for his continued health, happiness, and success.

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