

## House Resolution 1376

By: Representatives Kendrick of the 95<sup>th</sup>, Neal of the 79<sup>th</sup>, Carter of the 93<sup>rd</sup>, and Beckles of the 96<sup>th</sup>

## A RESOLUTION

1 Recognizing and commending the Atlanta Chapter of the National Black MBA Association;  
2 and for other purposes.

3 WHEREAS, the National Black MBA Association (NBMBA) was conceived in 1970 to  
4 help underrepresented professionals coming into the corporate sector, largely for the first  
5 time, share experiences and insights to help make the journey easier; and

6 WHEREAS, the NBMBA has a deep and rich history of enriching the lives of Black youth  
7 and professionals that we continue to celebrate today; and

8 WHEREAS, the NBMBA Atlanta Chapter was founded in 1980 with 20 charter members;  
9 and

10 WHEREAS, open to all, the NBMBA Atlanta Chapter serves as a premier catalyst for  
11 career advancement and economic empowerment of underrepresented professionals; and

12 WHEREAS, to support its members, the NBMBA focuses on education, career  
13 development, leadership, entrepreneurship, and lifestyle, which aims to empower  
14 underrepresented professionals and prepare them for success in various fields; and

15 WHEREAS, the Atlanta chapter quickly established a firm foundation with the Greater  
16 Atlanta corporate, civic, educational, and community leaders and has grown to more than  
17 1000 members; and

18 WHEREAS, the Atlanta Chapter of the NBMBAA empowers professionals and cultivates  
19 the next generation of leaders through high-impact programming designed to accelerate  
20 careers, expand access, and strengthen community; and

21 WHEREAS, the Atlanta Chapter offers a wide range of services through its Career Network  
22 Committee which is designed to empower, assist members secure employment, strengthen  
23 skills, and expand connections; and

24 WHEREAS, the Atlanta Chapter provides a Mentorship Program which offers a dynamic 1:1  
25 mentorship experience designed to empower emerging professionals, provides scholarships  
26 to students going to college and graduate school who are interested in pursuing an MBA  
27 degree, as well as promotes youth through the signature Leaders of Tomorrow Program  
28 which serves over thirty teens from across the Metro-Atlanta area; and

29 WHEREAS, the Atlanta Chapter of the NBMBAA is just one of the 40 chapters across the  
30 United States that has been recognized for its programming and signature events; and

31 WHEREAS, its programs are built to move talent forward, equipping members with the  
32 skills, networks, and confidence needed to lead in the ever-evolving marketplace.

33 NOW, THEREFORE, BE IT RESOLVED BY THE HOUSE OF REPRESENTATIVES that  
34 the members of this body recognize and commend the Atlanta Chapter of the National Black  
35 MBA Association and extend their best wishes for its continued growth and success.

36 BE IT FURTHER RESOLVED that the Clerk of the House of Representatives is authorized  
37 and directed to make an appropriate copy of this resolution available for distribution to the  
38 Atlanta Chapter of the National Black MBA Association.