

House Resolution 1570

By: Representatives Adeyina of the 110th, Ali of the 106th, Howard of the 129th, Park of the 107th, Okoye of the 102nd, and others

A RESOLUTION

1 Recognizing and commending Juliet Obi; and for other purposes.

2 WHEREAS, Juliet Obi is a seasoned entrepreneur, fashion innovator, and social leader who
3 has dedicated her professional life to developing the next generation of leaders through
4 education, entrepreneurship, and service; and

5 WHEREAS, she currently serves as the chief executive officer and founder of House of
6 Ebony Fashion Limited, through which she has advanced women's and youth economic
7 empowerment by providing skills training, entrepreneurship development, and financial
8 literacy within the sustainable fashion sector; and

9 WHEREAS, as a committed advocate for sustainable fashion, she promotes eco-friendly
10 practices, waste reduction, and the growth of women-led enterprises within the African
11 fashion industry and beyond; and

12 WHEREAS, Juliet Obi further serves as the founder of Kidpreneur Africa, the first
13 Kidpreneur Academy in Nigeria and Africa, established to address low levels of financial
14 literacy among young people; and

15 WHEREAS, through Kidpreneur Africa's Financial, Digital Literacy and Inclusion Program,
16 children ages 6 to 18 are equipped with financial, digital, and entrepreneurial skills aimed at
17 breaking cycles of poverty and fostering economic growth; and

18 WHEREAS, these initiatives have supported more than 200,000 children across 200 schools
19 in Nigeria as well as 20 schools in Ghana, Kenya, South Africa, Botswana, Zambia, and
20 Cameroon; and

21 WHEREAS, she has additionally expanded the impact of youth entrepreneurship across the
22 continent and internationally as the convener of Africa's first Kidpreneur Summit and
23 multiple Kidpreneur Conferences hosted in Nigeria, Kenya, Botswana, the United Kingdom,
24 Maryland, and Atlanta; and

25 WHEREAS, it is abundantly fitting and proper that this remarkable individual be
26 appropriately honored during this special time.

27 NOW, THEREFORE, BE IT RESOLVED BY THE HOUSE OF REPRESENTATIVES that
28 the members of this body recognize and commend Juliet Obi for her significant contributions
29 to sustainable fashion, youth entrepreneurship, and economic empowerment as well as
30 extend best wishes for continued success.

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