

## House Resolution 1555

By: Representatives Erwin of the 32<sup>nd</sup>, Ballard of the 147<sup>th</sup>, Rice of the 139<sup>th</sup>, Cannon of the 172<sup>nd</sup>, and Persinger of the 119<sup>th</sup>

## A RESOLUTION

1 Recognizing and commending Malcolm Mitchell; and for other purposes.

2 WHEREAS, Malcolm Mitchell, a native of Valdosta, Georgia, is a former NFL player, Super  
3 Bowl champion, author, motivational speaker, literacy advocate, and the founder and CEO  
4 of the Share the Magic Foundation; and

5 WHEREAS, an accomplished football player, Malcolm Mitchell was a wide receiver for the  
6 University of Georgia before going on to play in the NFL with the New England Patriots; and

7 WHEREAS, while studying at the University of Georgia, he came to the difficult realization  
8 that he could not read proficiently; and

9 WHEREAS, inspired by his personal challenges, Malcolm Mitchell founded the Share the  
10 Magic Foundation and launched the Read with Malcolm initiative to encourage children  
11 facing similar circumstances to embrace reading and discover the transformative power of  
12 literacy; and

13 WHEREAS, the Share the Magic Foundation operates in-person and virtually across all 50  
14 states and in more than 17 countries worldwide; and

15 WHEREAS, through his personal journey and the work of the Share the Magic Foundation,  
16 Malcolm Mitchell has demonstrated an extraordinary commitment to empowering young  
17 readers; and

18 WHEREAS, it is abundantly fitting and proper that this exemplary individual be  
19 appropriately honored.

20 NOW, THEREFORE, BE IT RESOLVED BY THE HOUSE OF REPRESENTATIVES that  
21 the members of this body recognize and commend Malcolm Mitchell for his unwavering  
22 dedication to inspiring readers to overcome challenges and embrace literacy.

23 BE IT FURTHER RESOLVED that the Clerk of the House of Representatives is authorized  
24 and directed to make an appropriate copy of this resolution available for distribution to  
25 Malcolm Mitchell.