

House Resolution 1741

By: Representatives Cannon of the 58th, Adeyina of the 110th, Mitchell of the 88th, Bazemore of the 69th, Miller of the 62nd, and others

A RESOLUTION

- 1 Commending Atlanta International Fashion Week on its 19th year; and for other purposes.
- 2 WHEREAS, Atlanta International Fashion Week is a revolutionary event that is engineering
3 the global fashion experience and attracting industry influencers to arts, culture, fashion, and
4 entertainment; and
- 5 WHEREAS, under the guiding hand of Founder and Director Paula Whittle, Atlanta
6 International Fashion Week has become one of the largest fashion and entertainment events
7 of the year; and
- 8 WHEREAS, the event offers 50 designers, 12 runway shows, six celebrity events, four
9 fashion workshops, and two trunk shows in one week; and
- 10 WHEREAS, Atlanta International Fashion Week paves the way for the fashion industry in
11 Atlanta by providing opportunities and propelling the careers of talented individuals, placing
12 Atlanta on a global scale for fashion, highlighting Atlanta's rich heritage and historic
13 buildings, as well as offering youth development and mentorship through the nonprofit,
14 Fashion Apprentice; and

15 WHEREAS, Atlanta International Fashion Week also has several community development
16 initiatives and various programs that improve citizen lives, such as Beauty & A Makeover;
17 and

18 WHEREAS, it is abundantly fitting and proper that this outstanding event be recognized for
19 its contributions to arts, fashion, community development, and culture in the City of Atlanta,
20 the State of Georgia, and globally.

21 NOW, THEREFORE, BE IT RESOLVED BY THE HOUSE OF REPRESENTATIVES that
22 the members of this body commend Atlanta International Fashion Week on its 19th year and
23 extend the most sincere best wishes for continued growth and success.

24 BE IT FURTHER RESOLVED that the Clerk of the House of Representatives is authorized
25 and directed to make appropriate copies of this resolution available for distribution to Paula
26 Whittle, the public, and the press.