

## House Resolution 1836

By: Representatives Adeyina of the 110<sup>th</sup>, Gilliard of the 162<sup>nd</sup>, Cannon of the 58<sup>th</sup>, Cummings of the 39<sup>th</sup>, Clark of the 108<sup>th</sup>, and others

## A RESOLUTION

1 Recognizing and commending Ebonie Ward; and for other purposes.

2 WHEREAS, Ebonie Ward is a trail-blazing entrepreneur, founder, and CEO of 11th & Co.,  
3 a full-service, Black female-owned and operated management company headquartered in  
4 Atlanta, Georgia, that serves as a home to both established and emerging talent and stands  
5 as a beacon of excellence in the music and entertainment industry; and

6 WHEREAS, through her visionary leadership, Ebonie has worked with and guided a range  
7 of high profile artists and cultural figures both past and present, including Gunna, Future,  
8 James Harden, and others, elevating their brands to national and global recognition and  
9 helping position them among the most influential voices across music, sports, and culture;  
10 and

11 WHEREAS, Ebonie has guided Gunna from the earliest stages of his career to international  
12 acclaim, producing multiple chart topping albums, headlining sold out tours, and launching  
13 transformative initiatives including Gunna's Great Giveaway and Wanna Run Club; and

14 WHEREAS, Ebonie has played a pivotal role in the career of Future, contributing to a series  
15 of chart dominating projects and multiple number one albums, including *I Never Liked You*,  
16 securing his position as one of the most influential artists of his generation; and

17 WHEREAS, she is the visionary owner of 550 RMG, a 10,000-square-foot creative  
18 ecosystem in Old Fourth Ward that serves as a premier hub for Atlanta's prominent and  
19 emerging talent, creatives, and innovators, redefining the future of entertainment  
20 entrepreneurship; and

21 WHEREAS, Ebonie is the founder of A Seat at the Table, a nonprofit organization dedicated  
22 to advancing equity, access, and mentorship within the entertainment and creative industries,  
23 creating meaningful pathways for the next generation of global leaders; and

24 WHEREAS, through her nonprofit arm, she established the annual A Seat at the Table  
25 Scholarship Fund, an enduring commitment to invest in young women attending HBCUs by  
26 providing financial support, mentorship, and direct access to career opportunities, having  
27 awarded scholarships to 20 young women and distributed \$220,000 to support their  
28 educational and professional journeys; and

29 WHEREAS, Ebonie has led impactful community initiatives, including raising over \$11,000  
30 in support of Susan G. Komen's mission during the Atlanta Breast Cancer Walk.

31 NOW, THEREFORE, BE IT RESOLVED BY THE HOUSE OF REPRESENTATIVES that  
32 the members of this body recognize and commend Ebonie Ward for her visionary leadership,  
33 transformative work, and dedicated community advocacy as well as extend best wishes for  
34 future success as she continues to shape the future of music, culture, and creative opportunity  
35 from Atlanta to the world.

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  
38 Ebonie Ward.