

House Resolution 1881

By: Representatives Mitchell of the 88th and Alexander of the 66th

A RESOLUTION

- 1 Recognizing and commending Mariah HuQ; and for other purposes.
- 2 WHEREAS, Mariah HuQ is a nationally recognized media leader, entrepreneur, and
3 philanthropist whose work reflects a deep commitment to community service, cultural
4 integrity, and civic responsibility; and
- 5 WHEREAS, raised in Chattanooga, Tennessee, Mariah developed an early passion for
6 storytelling, leading her to pursue studies in communications at Tennessee State University
7 and the University of Tennessee at Chattanooga; and
- 8 WHEREAS, she began her career in broadcast journalism as a video news editor and
9 associate producer at WRCB-TV, Chattanooga's NBC affiliate; and
- 10 WHEREAS, building on her experience in media, Mariah later transitioned into
11 pharmaceutical and medical device sales while raising her family with her husband, Dr.
12 Aydin HuQ; and
- 13 WHEREAS, together, they are the proud parents of two children who embody their shared
14 commitment to education and service; and

15 WHEREAS, Mariah is widely recognized as the creator, co-star, and executive producer of
16 Bravo TV's *Married to Medicine*; and

17 WHEREAS, with the release of *Married to Medicine* in 2013, she became the first African
18 American woman to develop an original franchise for Bravo TV; and

19 WHEREAS, the series premiered as Bravo's highest-rated non-spinoff freshman show,
20 attracting more than 2.7 million viewers in its debut season, and now in its 12th season, the
21 series has reached over 27 million viewers and continues to highlight the lives of professional
22 women and families within the medical community; and

23 WHEREAS, Mariah's perseverance in conceptualizing, casting, and independently pitching
24 the series exemplifies her leadership, vision, and commitment to authentic storytelling; and

25 WHEREAS, Mariah is the founder of Reality Reprogrammed, a forward-thinking media
26 initiative focused on responsible storytelling, creator ownership, cultural accountability, and
27 public trust; and

28 WHEREAS, she is also the founder of Sleek Media Studios, a creative hub located in
29 downtown McDonough, Georgia, designed to support filmmakers, producers, content
30 creators, and entrepreneurs through access to professional resources, training, and
31 community collaboration; and

32 WHEREAS, Mariah is profoundly dedicated to philanthropy and civic engagement; she has
33 been honored with the Ruby Hurley Humanitarian of the Year Award, as well as received
34 numerous recognitions for her service, including an Outstanding Service Award from the

35 State of Tennessee, the Chattanooga Humanitarian Award, and an official Proclamation
36 recognizing Mariah HuQ Day; and

37 WHEREAS, her philanthropic work supports educational access, humanitarian relief, and
38 community development both domestically and internationally through organizations such
39 as the Solaiman Foundation; and

40 WHEREAS, Mariah now calls Georgia her home, where she continues her commitment to
41 service by supporting families, students, and community-based organizations throughout the
42 state; and

43 WHEREAS, her efforts include providing scholarships, educational resources, medical
44 supplies, and essential goods to underserved populations, as well as mentoring and
45 workforce-development initiatives that empower aspiring creators and entrepreneurs; and

46 WHEREAS, her work reflects a long-term investment in strengthening Georgia's cultural,
47 economic, and creative landscape; and

48 WHEREAS, Mariah's family actively participates in initiatives that reinforce values of
49 service and global citizenship through outreach efforts in Georgia, Tennessee, and abroad,
50 including support for the Kebene Children's Home in Mombasa, Kenya; and

51 WHEREAS, Mariah HuQ exemplifies the principles of civic leadership, service, and
52 integrity; she seamlessly integrates professional excellence, community engagement, and
53 family values, serving as an inspiration to others while making a meaningful and lasting
54 impact on the communities she serves; and

55 WHEREAS, Mariah's contributions continue to uplift voices, strengthen institutions, and
56 advance a vision of leadership grounded in responsibility, inclusion, and service.

57 NOW, THEREFORE, BE IT RESOLVED BY THE HOUSE OF REPRESENTATIVES that
58 the members of this body recognize and commend Mariah HuQ for her invaluable
59 contributions to the communities she has served.

60 BE IT FURTHER RESOLVED that the Clerk of the House of Representatives is authorized
61 and directed to make an appropriate copy of this resolution available for distribution to
62 Mariah HuQ.