

House Resolution 2044

By: Representative Bell of the 75<sup>th</sup>

### A RESOLUTION

1 Honoring "The Atlantan," a signature cocktail inspired by Atlanta, and recognizing the  
2 contributions of Keyatta Mincey Parker, Tiffanie Barriere, Thandi Walton, A Sip of Paradise  
3 Garden, and Rémy Martin; and for other purposes.

4 WHEREAS, the State of Georgia takes pride in celebrating the rich cultural, culinary, and  
5 entrepreneurial achievements of its residents; and

6 WHEREAS, Atlanta, Georgia, a vibrant city known for its Southern roots, innovation, and  
7 dynamic cultural energy, has inspired the creation of "The Atlantan," a signature cocktail that  
8 reflects the city's culinary creativity and community spirit; and

9 WHEREAS, this cocktail was masterfully crafted by renowned mixologists and beverage  
10 experts Keyatta Mincey Parker, Tiffanie Barriere, and Thandi Walton, whose talent,  
11 dedication, and creativity have brought recognition to Atlanta's hospitality and culinary  
12 community; and

13 WHEREAS, Keyatta Mincey Parker is the founder and executive director of A Sip of  
14 Paradise Garden, a nonprofit organization providing wellness, career development, and

15 community support to hospitality professionals, helping combat industry burnout and  
16 promoting sustainable practices; and

17 WHEREAS, Tiffanie Barriere, an award-winning bartender, educator, and historian, has  
18 advanced the craft of mixology while advocating for equity, inclusivity, and mentorship in  
19 the beverage industry; and

20 WHEREAS, Thandi Walton, a Smithsonian award-winning mixologist and Head of  
21 Beverage at Thompson Atlanta Buckhead, is celebrated for her innovative garden-to-glass  
22 cocktail designs that reflect both her Zimbabwean heritage and Atlanta's vibrant culinary  
23 culture; and

24 WHEREAS, "The Atlantan" incorporates Rémy Martin as its base spirit, a choice that  
25 resonates culturally and philosophically with Atlanta's identity, reflecting the city's history,  
26 reinvention, and aspiration while also providing a sensory richness and symbolic depth that  
27 honors Atlanta's past, present, and future; and

28 WHEREAS, the creation of this cocktail represents a collaboration between hospitality  
29 leaders, beverage partners, and community organizations, highlighting Atlanta's leadership  
30 in culinary innovation, tourism, and cultural celebration; and

31 WHEREAS, "The Atlantan" and its inspiration not only honor Atlanta's rich traditions and  
32 dynamic energy but also support community wellness and development through programs  
33 at A Sip of Paradise Garden, ensuring that the city's hospitality professionals have a space  
34 to heal, grow, and thrive.

35 NOW, THEREFORE, BE IT RESOLVED BY THE HOUSE OF REPRESENTATIVES that  
36 the members of this body honor "The Atlantan"; commend the extraordinary contributions  
37 of Keyatta Mincey Parker, Tiffanie Barriere, and Thandi Walton; recognize the positive  
38 impact of A Sip of Paradise Garden; and acknowledge the cultural and symbolic significance  
39 of Rémy Martin as the spirit that anchors this cocktail.

40 BE IT FURTHER RESOLVED that the Clerk of the House of Representatives is authorized  
41 and directed to make appropriate copies of this resolution available for distribution to the  
42 public and the press.