

Senate Resolution 1094

By: Senator Rahman of the 5th

A RESOLUTION

1 Commending the Atlanta Fire Cricket Club as the proud home team of Atlanta, Georgia, and
2 recognizing its 2025 Minor League Cricket National Championship; and for other purposes.

3 WHEREAS, Atlanta businessman Mohammed Hasan Tarek established the Atlanta Fire
4 Cricket Club in 2018—as a former president of the Bangladesh Sports Federation of Georgia,
5 he played a vital role in the growth and development of cricket in the Atlanta community,
6 transforming his vision into one of the premier professional cricket organizations in the
7 United States; and

8 WHEREAS, the Atlanta Fire Cricket Club's core mission is to elevate the game of cricket
9 in the United States while representing the City of Atlanta as a leading hub for the sport—the
10 organization upholds the highest standards of excellence both on and off the field through
11 visionary leadership, dedicated management, and a diverse roster of international and
12 domestic talent; and

13 WHEREAS, the team's championship season builds upon a strong legacy of success, with
14 prior tournament victories across the United States including the 2025 Houston Open
15 Tournament; 2021 LA Open; 2019 Desmond Lewis Tournament; 2019 2X Tournament; and

16 2019 National Cricket League, demonstrating the team's sustained excellence and
17 organizational strength; and

18 WHEREAS, the organization continues to maintain a year-round cricket calendar,
19 participating in premier tournaments and events nationwide while fostering community
20 engagement, youth development, and increased awareness of cricket throughout Georgia and
21 beyond; and

22 WHEREAS, the Atlanta Fire Cricket Club has played a significant role in expanding the
23 presence of cricket in Georgia, contributing to the state's growing recognition as an emerging
24 center for one of the world's most popular sports, enjoyed by billions globally.

25 NOW, THEREFORE, BE IT RESOLVED BY THE SENATE that the members of this body
26 commend the Atlanta Fire Cricket Club as the proud home team of Atlanta, Georgia,
27 recognize its achievement as the 2025 Minor League Cricket National Champions, and
28 extend their best wishes for continued success in elevating the sport of cricket across the state
29 and nation.

30 BE IT FURTHER RESOLVED that the Secretary of the Senate is authorized and directed
31 to make appropriate copies of this resolution available for distribution to the Atlanta Fire
32 Cricket Club, the public, and the press.