

House Resolution 2095

By: Representative Bell of the 75th

A RESOLUTION

1 Commending Dem Franchise Boyz for their significant contributions to Atlanta's musical
2 culture and their role in popularizing snap music; and for other purposes.

3 WHEREAS, the City of Atlanta has long been recognized as one of the world's most
4 influential centers of musical creativity and innovation, producing generations of artists,
5 producers, DJs, and entrepreneurs whose work has shaped the global sound of hip-hop and
6 popular music; and

7 WHEREAS, Atlanta's historic Westside communities, including neighborhoods such as
8 Bankhead, have served as a key incubator of cultural expression and musical innovation,
9 producing generations of artists, producers, and creative pioneers whose work helped shape
10 the evolution of snap music, trap music, and modern hip-hop; and

11 WHEREAS, institutions such as Frederick Douglass High School in Atlanta, Georgia, have
12 played a vital role in cultivating talent and leadership that have carried the spirit and sound
13 of Atlanta's Westside from local neighborhoods to audiences across the nation and around
14 the world; and

15 WHEREAS, Dem Franchize Boyz, consisting of members Parlae, Pimpin', Jizzal Man, and
16 Buddie, emerged from Atlanta's thriving music community and became pioneers of the snap
17 music movement; and

18 WHEREAS, the group gained national recognition with their breakout single "White Tee,"
19 which became a cultural phenomenon and introduced audiences across the country to
20 Atlanta's emerging snap music style; and

21 WHEREAS, their follow-up hit "Lean wit It, Rock wit It" further propelled the group to
22 national prominence, becoming a defining anthem of the snap music era and inspiring a
23 generation of dance culture and youth expression across the United States; and

24 WHEREAS, through their music, creativity, and entrepreneurial spirit, Dem Franchize Boyz
25 helped solidify Atlanta's reputation as a global capital of hip-hop and demonstrated the power
26 of local culture to influence worldwide musical trends; and

27 WHEREAS, the snap music movement that emerged from Atlanta in the early 2000s
28 represents a significant cultural contribution of the City of Atlanta and the State of Georgia,
29 influencing the evolution of Southern hip-hop, dance culture, and modern popular music
30 around the world.

31 NOW, THEREFORE, BE IT RESOLVED BY THE HOUSE OF REPRESENTATIVES that
32 the members of this body commend Dem Franchize Boyz for their outstanding contributions
33 to Atlanta's musical culture and for their lasting influence on the evolution of snap music and
34 hip-hop.

35 BE IT FURTHER RESOLVED that the Clerk of the House of Representatives is authorized
36 and directed to make an appropriate copy of this resolution available for distribution to Dem
37 Franchise Boyz.