

## House Resolution 60EX

By: Representatives Jones of the 143<sup>rd</sup>, Herring of the 145<sup>th</sup>, Sanchez of the 42<sup>nd</sup>, Griffin of the 149<sup>th</sup>, and Washburn of the 144<sup>th</sup>

## A RESOLUTION

- 1 Recognizing and commending Alex C. Habersham; and for other purposes.
- 2 WHEREAS, for more than three decades, Alex C. Habersham has been a leading advocate  
3 for economic empowerment, entrepreneurship, and community advancement throughout  
4 Middle Georgia, dedicating his life and career to expanding opportunities for African  
5 American businesses and strengthening the region's economic foundation; and
- 6 WHEREAS, in 1991, Mr. Habersham founded the *Macon-Middle Georgia Black Pages*, a  
7 groundbreaking publication established to address the critical need for greater visibility,  
8 access, and opportunity for Black-owned businesses throughout Central Georgia; and
- 9 WHEREAS, over the past 35 years, the *Macon-Middle Georgia Black Pages* has evolved  
10 into a trusted and respected regional resource, connecting residents, entrepreneurs,  
11 corporations, and community organizations while serving as a catalyst for economic growth  
12 and increased circulation of dollars within the African American community; and
- 13 WHEREAS, through its consistent promotion of local businesses, the publication has helped  
14 countless entrepreneurs gain exposure, expand their customer base, achieve long-term  
15 sustainability, and contribute meaningfully to the economic vitality of the region; and

16 WHEREAS, under Mr. Habersham's visionary leadership, the publication expanded beyond  
17 a business directory into a comprehensive economic, cultural, and informational guide that  
18 chronicles the achievements, challenges, and growth of African American entrepreneurship  
19 throughout Middle Georgia; and

20 WHEREAS, the publication has further served as an important platform for promoting  
21 workforce development, civic engagement, educational opportunities, and community pride  
22 while highlighting the contributions of African Americans to the economic and cultural  
23 fabric of the region; and

24 WHEREAS, Mr. Habersham's commitment to service extends well beyond publishing, as  
25 he has devoted more than 30 years to mentoring emerging leaders, organizing community  
26 initiatives, advocating for minority business development, supporting youth empowerment,  
27 and fostering regional collaboration; and

28 WHEREAS, he is the co-founder and board chair of the Central Georgia Coalition of Black  
29 Businesses, an organization dedicated to strengthening Black-owned businesses through  
30 education, networking, advocacy, and strategic partnerships that advance economic  
31 opportunity throughout Central Georgia; and

32 WHEREAS, the 2026-2027 Commemorative Edition of the *Macon-Middle Georgia Black*  
33 *Pages* marks the publication's historic 35th Anniversary and serves as its final print edition,  
34 symbolizing both a remarkable legacy and an exciting transition into an expanded digital  
35 future; and

36 WHEREAS, this milestone edition stands as a tribute to the businesses, organizations, and  
37 individuals whose contributions have shaped the economic landscape of Middle Georgia and

38 reflects Mr. Habersham's unwavering dedication to preserving and promoting that legacy;  
39 and

40 WHEREAS, through his vision, perseverance, innovation, and steadfast commitment to  
41 community advancement, Alex C. Habersham has made a profound and lasting impact on  
42 the economic development of Middle Georgia, advanced opportunities for African American  
43 entrepreneurs, promoted equity and inclusion, and strengthened the identity and prosperity  
44 of the communities he serves; and

45 WHEREAS, his distinguished career and exemplary service continue to inspire future  
46 generations of entrepreneurs, business leaders, and community advocates throughout the  
47 State of Georgia.

48 NOW, THEREFORE, BE IT RESOLVED BY THE HOUSE OF REPRESENTATIVES that  
49 the members of this body recognize and commend Alex C. Habersham upon the 35th  
50 Anniversary of the *Macon-Middle Georgia Black Pages* for his extraordinary contributions  
51 to economic empowerment, business development, and community advancement throughout  
52 Middle Georgia.

53 BE IT FURTHER RESOLVED that the Clerk of the House of Representatives is authorized  
54 and directed to make an appropriate copy of this resolution available for distribution to Alex  
55 C. Habersham.