

House Resolution 1014

By: Representatives McLeod of the 105th, Scott of the 76th, Davis of the 87th, Schofield of the 60th, Mitchell of the 88th, and others

A RESOLUTION

1 Recognizing and commending David Panton; and for other purposes.

2 WHEREAS, chairman of Panton Equity Partners, an investment and strategic advisory firm
3 founded in 2012, David Panton has over 20 years of experience as an investor, banker, and
4 entrepreneur; and

5 WHEREAS, he further works as co-founder and managing partner of Navigation Capital
6 Partners, which has invested in over 40 operating companies representing a portfolio of
7 equity investments totaling nearly \$800 million; and

8 WHEREAS, David has served as a board member on over 20 publicly traded and privately
9 held companies, including D and Z Media Acquisition Corporation, Shelter Acquisition
10 Corporation, Berenson Acquisition Corporation, Brand Bank, Track Utilities, SecureWorks,
11 and Exeter Finance; and

12 WHEREAS, he was named by *Buyouts Magazine* as One of Eight Buyout Pros Under 40 to
13 Watch in 2009 and by the *Atlanta Business Chronicle* as one of the 40 Under 40 Rising Stars
14 in 2011; and

15 WHEREAS, born and raised in Jamaica, David has also served as CEO of CMP Industries,
16 a publicly traded company in Kingston and is a former senator in the Upper House of
17 Parliament in Jamaica; and

18 WHEREAS, this distinguished gentleman has given inspiration to many through his high
19 ideals, morals, and deep concern for his fellow citizens, and he possesses the vast wisdom
20 which only comes through experience and the strength of character which is achieved
21 through overcoming the many challenges of life; and

22 WHEREAS, he is a person of magnanimous strengths with an unimpeachable reputation for
23 integrity, intelligence, fairness, and kindness; and

24 WHEREAS, it is abundantly fitting and proper that the outstanding accomplishments of this
25 remarkable and distinguished Georgian be appropriately recognized.

26 NOW, THEREFORE, BE IT RESOLVED BY THE HOUSE OF REPRESENTATIVES that
27 the members of this body recognize and commend David Panton for his many wonderful
28 accomplishments and extend the most sincere best wishes for continued health and
29 happiness.

30 BE IT FURTHER RESOLVED that the Clerk of the House of Representatives is authorized
31 and directed to make an appropriate copy of this resolution available for distribution to David
32 Panton.