

House Resolution 1096

By: Representatives Thomas of the 39th, Cannon of the 58th, Schofield of the 60th, and Lim of the 99th

A RESOLUTION

1 Recognizing and commending Phillana Williams on her outstanding public service; and for
2 other purposes.

3 WHEREAS, with a name that rings notorious in the male-dominated world of true music
4 elite, Phillana Williams is a source of power and influence that echoes across the music
5 globe; and

6 WHEREAS, she has diligently and conscientiously devoted innumerable hours of her time,
7 talents, and energy toward the betterment of her community and state as evidenced
8 dramatically by her superlative service as director of the Mayor's Office of Film and
9 Entertainment and senior advisor in the administration of former Atlanta Mayor Keisha
10 Lance Bottoms; and

11 WHEREAS, she has established herself as one of the most respected record label executives
12 and music managers today; her work can be credited to artists like P!NK, Ciara, Kanye West,
13 Miguel, and many others; and

14 WHEREAS, Williams has partnered with the entertainment elite to assist in the successful
15 political campaigns of Mayor Keisha Lance Bottoms locally and for President Joe Biden,

16 Vice-President Kamala Harris, and Senators Jon Ossoff and Raphael Warnock at the national
17 level; and

18 WHEREAS, even with her busy schedule, she still finds time to be civically engaged, serving
19 on the Board of Trustees for The Art Institute of Atlanta and as secretary and board member
20 for the Mayor's Youth Scholarship Program for the City of Atlanta; she is also a member of
21 Delta Sigma Theta Sorority, Inc., and The Recording Academy; and

22 WHEREAS, she has received the 40 Under 40 Award from *The Network Journal* (NYC), the
23 Westchester Clubmen Brotherhood Foundation Leadership Award, the Grey Goose Rising
24 Icons Award, and ASCAP's Women Behind the Music Award; and

25 WHEREAS, Phillana Williams's significant organizational and leadership talents, remarkable
26 patience and diplomacy, keen sense of vision, and sensitivity to the needs of the citizens of
27 this state have earned her the respect and admiration of her colleagues and associates; and

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

30 NOW, THEREFORE, BE IT RESOLVED BY THE HOUSE OF REPRESENTATIVES that
31 the members of this body recognize and commend Phillana Williams for her efficient,
32 effective, unselfish, and dedicated public service to the State of Georgia and extend the most
33 sincere best wishes for continued health and happiness.

34 BE IT FURTHER RESOLVED that the Clerk of the House of Representatives is authorized
35 and directed to make an appropriate copy of this resolution available for distribution to
36 Phillana Williams.