

House Resolution 1104

By: Representatives Cannon of the 58<sup>th</sup>, Thomas of the 39<sup>th</sup>, Smyre of the 135<sup>th</sup>, Beverly of the 143<sup>rd</sup>, and Paris of the 142<sup>nd</sup>

### A RESOLUTION

1 Recognizing the Black Music and Entertainment Walk of Fame and dedicating a road in its  
2 honor; and for other purposes.

3 WHEREAS, the Black Music and Entertainment Walk of Fame is a joint initiative by the  
4 Black American Music Association (BAM) and Georgia Entertainment Caucus (GEC); and

5 WHEREAS, with both a national and international appeal, the Black Music and  
6 Entertainment Walk of Fame honors iconic individuals and organizations that have impacted  
7 Black culture and community; and

8 WHEREAS, the inaugural inductees to the Black Music and Entertainment Walk of Fame  
9 include: Donald Lawrence, Snoop Dogg, Tyler Perry, New Edition, Mary J Blige, Yolanda  
10 Adams, BeBe and CeCe Winans, Lauryn Hill, Lionel Richie, Bob Marley, Fela Kuti, Cicely  
11 Tyson, Ray Charles, Smokey Robinson, Berry Gordy, Quincy D. Jones, Otis Redding, James  
12 Brown, Stevie Wonder, Michael Jackson, Usher Raymond IV, Missy Elliot, Outkast, Shirley  
13 Caesar, Kirk Franklin, Beyoncé, and Sean Love Combs; and

14 WHEREAS, it is abundantly fitting and proper that this groundbreaking initiative be  
15 recognized appropriately by dedicating a road in its honor.

16 NOW, THEREFORE, BE IT RESOLVED AND ENACTED BY THE GENERAL  
17 ASSEMBLY OF GEORGIA that the portion of State Route 3 from Ivan Allen, Jr.,  
18 Boulevard to Martin Luther King, Jr., Drive in Fulton County, Georgia, is dedicated as the  
19 Black Music and Entertainment Walk of Fame Highway.

20 BE IT FURTHER RESOLVED that the Department of Transportation is authorized and  
21 directed to erect and maintain appropriate signs dedicating the Black Music and  
22 Entertainment Walk of Fame Highway.

23 BE IT FURTHER RESOLVED that the Clerk of the House of Representatives is authorized  
24 and directed to make appropriate copies of this resolution available for distribution to the  
25 Black Music and Entertainment Walk of Fame and to the Department of Transportation.