

House Resolution 1149

By: Representatives Adeyina of the 110<sup>th</sup>, Carpenter of the 4<sup>th</sup>, Tran of the 80<sup>th</sup>, Miller of the 62<sup>nd</sup>, and Willis of the 55<sup>th</sup>

### A RESOLUTION

- 1 Recognizing and commending Wayne Hall; and for other purposes.
- 2 WHEREAS, Wayne Hall is a multifaceted individual who serves in many capacities to better  
3 his community, his state, his nation, and the world; and
- 4 WHEREAS, he was born in Ewarton, St. Catherine, Jamaica, and attended the Ewarton Basic  
5 School, Ewarton Primary School, and Charlemont High School then furthered his education  
6 with a Bachelor of Arts Degree in Business Management and a Master of Arts in Special  
7 Education with a focus on Autism Spectrum Disorder; and
- 8 WHEREAS, he is an avid sports fan who also played for Galaxy FC in the national Soccer  
9 Premier League in Jamaica, and his radio career began with sports reporting; and
- 10 WHEREAS, he spent several years in corporate America as a general manager, production  
11 manager, and installation manager; and
- 12 WHEREAS, he is now a special education teacher with Gwinnett County Public Schools  
13 passionately serving in the field of autism with parents applauding his work with autistic  
14 children; and

15 WHEREAS, at the end of 2011, he made a decision to pursue his lifelong passion for radio  
16 and began in March of 2012, broadcasting the news and sports and also as host. With a very  
17 keen sense of humor and great interviewing talent, he brings a unique and charismatic style  
18 of presentation and now hosts his own show "The Wayne Hall Show"; and

19 WHEREAS, he also contributes greatly to the Caribbean American community, hosting such  
20 events as the Charleston Carifest and South Carolina Reggae Wine and Jerk Festival, Grace  
21 Atlanta Jerk Fest, the Atlanta Montego Bay Sister cities event, the launch of Caribbean  
22 American Heritage Month, the annual Atlanta Bless Gospel Show, and the annual Atlanta  
23 Jamaica Association Ball and Scholarship Award.

24 WHEREAS, in 2020 he was invited to be a judge in the new Jamaica International  
25 Independent Foreign Song Competition after Jamaica's reggae music was accepted by  
26 UNESCO as one of the world's treasures and was the head judge for the finals in 2023.

27 NOW, THEREFORE, BE IT RESOLVED BY THE HOUSE OF REPRESENTATIVES that  
28 the members of this body recognize and commend Wayne Hall and thank him for his efforts  
29 of behalf of his community, his state, his nation, and the world.

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  
32 Wayne Hall.