

House Resolution 1290

By: Representatives Carter of the 93rd, Beverly of the 143rd, Mitchell of the 88th, and Gilliard of the 162nd

A RESOLUTION

- 1 Commending and congratulating Vincent Williams, Sr.; and for other purposes.
- 2 WHEREAS, Vincent Williams, Sr., was born on February 22, 1964, and this year he enjoys
3 the distinction of celebrating his 60th birthday; and
- 4 WHEREAS, his love for cooking was instilled in him at a young age by his mother who
5 prepared meals for their family, and as he watched her work her magic in the kitchen, he
6 developed an unwavering passion for cooking that has stayed with him ever since; and
- 7 WHEREAS, no dish is too complex or challenging for this fine chef, and he continues to
8 hone his skills by experimenting with new flavors and techniques; and
- 9 WHEREAS, his career as a personal chef, personal chef caterer, and podcaster began as a
10 general manager at a popular food chain; and
- 11 WHEREAS, in 2016, he launched In The Kitchen With Vinny to share his love of creating
12 unique, fresh, flavorful food and has been an entrepreneur for more than nine years; and

13 WHEREAS, his experience in the food and beverage industry helped shape how he runs his
14 business, and he enjoys focusing on fresh ingredients and letting the food and flavors he
15 makes speak for themselves; and

16 WHEREAS, although some of his favorite cuisines are Italian and Caribbean, he also loves
17 to cook traditional Southern dishes; and

18 WHEREAS, his exceptional talent in the kitchen has earned him the honor and title of
19 two-time finalist in the highly competitive Create TV cooking challenges; and

20 WHEREAS, in the *My Family's Recipe* challenge in 2022 and the *Create TV Originals*
21 challenge in 2016, Vincent's impressive cooking videos stood out among the best; and

22 WHEREAS, with his unique blend of creativity, skill, and passion, he is a true culinary artist;
23 and

24 WHEREAS, a kind and generous person, he brings joy and happiness to his family and to
25 the many friends and neighbors who have the great pleasure of knowing him; and

26 WHEREAS, by the example Vincent Williams, Sr., has made of his life, he makes this world
27 a better place in which to live, and it is only fitting and proper that he be appropriately
28 recognized during this very special and memorable time.

29 NOW, THEREFORE, BE IT RESOLVED BY THE HOUSE OF REPRESENTATIVES that
30 the members of this body commend Vincent Williams, Sr., for his unselfish, dedicated, and
31 loving service to his community and state; congratulate him on the remarkable occasion of

32 his 60h birthday; and extend their most sincere best wishes for continued health and
33 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 Vincent Williams, Sr.