

House Resolution 1448

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## A RESOLUTION

- 1 Recognizing and commending Eric Mwangi; and for other purposes.
  
- 2 WHEREAS, Eric Mwangi is a Kenyan community leader, influencer, and mobilizer based  
3 in Atlanta, Georgia, with over 25 years of community service and youth development  
4 through sports and mentoring program; and
  
- 5 WHEREAS, he is the executive director of two active nonprofit organizations in the Atlanta  
6 area, CHANCE Afrika and ABN Worldwide; and
  
- 7 WHEREAS, CHANCE Afrika is an accredited and registered 501(c)3 nonprofit in the State  
8 of Georgia created in 2006 that seeks to help and support the development of kids through  
9 sports and educational programs; and
  
- 10 WHEREAS, ABN Worldwide is the African Business Network, an organization created in  
11 2010 that provides a creative platform and forum for business networking and referral  
12 marketing in support of African businesses worldwide; and
  
- 13 WHEREAS, he is also responsible for putting together some of the largest community events  
14 in Georgia such as Taming the Nile 5K Races to raise malaria awareness; Spring and Fall

15 Family Fun Days at the Park bringing hundreds of attendees together and which showcases  
16 Kenyan cuisine and culture with food, music, and games; and Atlanta Mashujaa Day a dinner  
17 gala celebrating local heroes who have done great things in the community; and

18 WHEREAS, he is responsible for bringing in Kenyan investors to pitch their products and  
19 services to the diaspora and is a founding member and a former Marketing Director of the  
20 Kenya USA Diaspora Sacco who now sits on the Sacco Advisory Board; and

21 WHEREAS, he is a proud father of three and a Marketing Vice President at Citibank; and

22 WHEREAS, his significant organizational and leadership talents, remarkable patience and  
23 diplomacy, keen sense of vision, and sensitivity to the needs others have earned him the  
24 respect and admiration of his colleagues and associates; and

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

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

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 Eric  
32 Mwangi.