

House Resolution 1592

By: Representatives Carter of the 93rd, McClain of the 109th, and Olaleye of the 59th

A RESOLUTION

1 Recognizing and commending Debra Antney; and for other purposes.

2 WHEREAS, Debra Antney has distinguished herself as a formidable mogul, mentor, and
3 power player in the male-dominated music industry, as evidenced by her exemplary
4 leadership and innovation as CEO of Atlanta-based Mizay Entertainment since its inception
5 in 2007; and

6 WHEREAS, her keen eye for talent has been instrumental in the discovery and management
7 of hip hop luminaries and superstars such as Gucci Mane, OJ Da Juiceman, Nicki Minaj,
8 French Montana, and Waka Flocka; and

9 WHEREAS, Debra's creation of Be100 Radio has redefined the landscape for independent
10 artists, providing a platform that garners over 100,000 daily listeners globally and showcases
11 a rich variety of content spanning news, music, poetry, and sports; and

12 WHEREAS, she has further contributed to the television industry as an executive producer
13 of *Growing Up Hip Hop: Atlanta*, *Waka & Tammy: What The Flockas*, and the forthcoming
14 productions *Deb's House* on ALLBLK and *Bev is Boss* on WEtv; and

15 WHEREAS, her dedication to empowering underprivileged youth is evidenced by her
16 involvement at Brown Elementary in Jonesborough, Georgia, where she has introduced
17 programs aimed at teaching financial literacy to students facing poverty, single-parent
18 households, and homelessness; and

19 WHEREAS, her advocacy for gender equality and women's empowerment within the
20 entertainment industry has not only paved the way for future female entrepreneurs but has
21 also fostered a culture of inclusivity and respect; and

22 WHEREAS, Debra is a person of magnanimous strengths with an unimpeachable reputation
23 for integrity, intelligence, fairness, and kindness; and

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

26 NOW, THEREFORE, BE IT RESOLVED BY THE HOUSE OF REPRESENTATIVES that
27 the members of this body recognize and commend Debra Antney for her many outstanding
28 accomplishments during her exemplary career and extend the most sincere best wishes for
29 continued health and happiness.

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 Debra
32 Antney.