

House Resolution 1625

By: Representative Sharper of the 177<sup>th</sup>

## A RESOLUTION

1 Recognizing and commending Kandi Burruss; and for other purposes.

2 WHEREAS, a serial entrepreneur, reality television star, and remarkable Broadway producer,  
3 Kandi Burruss has earned immense respect and admiration from her peers and fans for her  
4 many exemplary accomplishments in the entertainment industry; and

5 WHEREAS, her distinguished music career began with the all-female R&B group Xscape  
6 at just 14 years old, achieving three Platinum-selling albums and signing her first record deal  
7 with So So Def by 16 years old; and

8 WHEREAS, this talented songwriter has since composed songs for hit groups and award  
9 winning artists such as N\*SYNC, Joe, and Boyz II Men as well as collaborated with Whitney  
10 Houston, Mariah Carey, Destiny's Child, TLC, Monica, LSG, N\*SYNC, Pink, Boyz II Men,  
11 B2K, and Alicia Keys; and

12 WHEREAS, she has further starred in 12 seasons of Bravo's "The Real Housewives of  
13 Atlanta," which she has used as a platform to launch her own entrepreneurial ventures,  
14 including Kandi Koated Entertainment, Bedroom Kandi, Kandi Koated Beauty, Old Lady  
15 Gang and Blaze Steak & Seafood restaurants, Raising Ace, and TAGS boutiques; and

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16 WHEREAS, Kandi made her Broadway producing debut with "Thoughts of a Colored Man"  
17 in 2021, a poignant, provocative, and thought-provoking play that explores the inner dialogue  
18 of men of color; and

19 WHEREAS, she is the first-ever female winner of Fox's "The Masked Singer," which she  
20 earned during its third season as the Night Angel; and

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

23 WHEREAS, it is abundantly fitting and proper that the outstanding achievements of this  
24 remarkable and distinguished individual be appropriately honored.

25 NOW, THEREFORE, BE IT RESOLVED BY THE HOUSE OF REPRESENTATIVES that  
26 the members of this body recognize and commend Kandi Burruss for her years of  
27 outstanding service to the entertainment industry and beyond as well as extend the most  
28 sincere best wishes for continued health and happiness.

29 BE IT FURTHER RESOLVED that the Clerk of the House of Representatives is authorized  
30 and directed to make an appropriate copy of this resolution available for distribution to Kandi  
31 Burruss.