

House Resolution 1626

By: Representatives Bazemore of the 69th, Beverly of the 143rd, Bruce of the 61st, and Mitchell of the 88th

A RESOLUTION

- 1 Recognizing and commending Michael Glover; and for other purposes.
- 2 WHEREAS, Michael Glover has a long and consistent record of service to the community
3 and this state and has been recognized as one of the most dynamic and committed
4 entrepreneurs in Georgia; and
- 5 WHEREAS, he began his career in the food industry working at a MacDonal'd's in the South
6 Bronx area of New York, New York, in the late 1970s; and
- 7 WHEREAS, his first job in the summer of 1978 saw him working for the fast-food giant at
8 a time of unparalleled growth; and
- 9 WHEREAS, after about a year undertaking various tasks and related training, he became an
10 hourly manager for the restaurant; and
- 11 WHEREAS, he was promoted to general manager at age 22, one of the youngest general
12 managers in the McDonald's Corporation; and

13 WHEREAS, in 1988, he made the decision to take a break from New York and decided to
14 make a trip to Atlanta, where he met Mack Wilbourn, owner and president of Mack II, Inc.
15 a fast-food management company, and one of the first minority MacDonald's franchisees in
16 Atlanta; and

17 WHEREAS, he later met La-Van Hawkins, owner of Inner City Foods Corporation, who
18 enabled him to open the first Checkers restaurant in Atlanta and to further develop and refine
19 the signature drive through arrangement for the brand; and

20 WHEREAS, he continued to develop his business acumen working with such companies as
21 Burger King, Pizza Hut, Checkers, and Nancy's Pizza; and

22 WHEREAS, in 2019, he began fulfilling his lifelong dream of owning, "a breakfast place
23 where everybody's family will want to come eat" and opened the first Grits and Eggs
24 Breakfast Kitchen; and

25 WHEREAS, this became the archetype for two more recently opened locations; and

26 WHEREAS, he and his partners are committed to building an enterprise that serves great
27 food to impact communities through its spirit of service and desire to improve the quality of
28 life where they dwell; and

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

31 NOW, THEREFORE, BE IT RESOLVED BY THE HOUSE OF REPRESENTATIVES that
32 the members of this body recognize and commend Michael Glover and thank him for his
33 efforts of behalf of the community and state.

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 Michael Glover.