

## House Resolution 179

By: Representatives Bruce of the 61<sup>st</sup>, Jones of the 62<sup>nd</sup>, Frazier of the 126<sup>th</sup>, Scott of the 76<sup>th</sup>, Dawkins-Haigler of the 91<sup>st</sup>, and others

## A RESOLUTION

1 Recognizing and commending Horace Henry and inviting him to be recognized by the House  
2 of Representatives; and for other purposes.

3 WHEREAS, Horace Henry is an Atlanta based professional photographer who has been  
4 taking pictures since 1969; and

5 WHEREAS, a native of Palmetto, Georgia, Horace is a college trained musician and worked  
6 at his alma mater, Clark Atlanta University, after graduating, and later spent 15 years  
7 traveling across the country as a professional musician and sharing the stage with artists like  
8 Marvin Gaye, The Temptations, and The Isley Brothers; and

9 WHEREAS, in 1996, he became self-employed as a professional photographer, and with his  
10 contributions to newspapers and magazines as a photojournalist and as a still photographer,  
11 has been enjoying the pursuit of his true passion ever since; and

12 WHEREAS, his work has been featured in magazines, books, and news publications  
13 throughout the country; and

14 WHEREAS, Horace is the first and perhaps the only photographer from the Atlanta  
15 University Center, the City of Atlanta, and the State of Georgia who has photographs at The  
16 Smithsonian Institution Museum that were taken at the first ecumenical service in honor of  
17 Dr. Martin Luther King, Jr. at Ebenezer Baptist Church; and

18 WHEREAS, in 1969, while at Clark College, Horace was able to attend and photograph the  
19 first ecumenical service in honor of Dr. Martin Luther King, Jr., at Ebenezer Baptist Church,  
20 and some forty years later, he brought his negatives from this event back to life and  
21 published a book entitled *One Day in January*, which contains over 43 black and white  
22 photographs and is believed to be the largest collection of photographs of this event in  
23 existence; and

24 WHEREAS, he gives inspiration to many through his devotion to his craft, his keen sense  
25 of beauty, and his commitment to preserving the integrity of photographs that are made  
26 invaluable by the historic moments they capture; and

27 WHEREAS, it is abundantly fitting and proper that the dedication of this creative and  
28 enterprising individual be recognized.

29 NOW, THEREFORE, BE IT RESOLVED BY THE HOUSE OF REPRESENTATIVES that  
30 the members of this body commend Horace Henry on his impressive artistic career and invite  
31 him to be recognized by the House of Representatives at a date and time designated by the  
32 Speaker of the House.

33 BE IT FURTHER RESOLVED that the Clerk of the House of Representatives is authorized  
34 and directed to transmit an appropriate copy of this resolution to Horace Henry.