

House Resolution 312

By: Representatives Scott of the 76th, Davis of the 87th, Gladney of the 130th, Schofield of the 63rd, Burnough of the 77th, and others

A RESOLUTION

1 Recognizing and commending Ebony Austin; and for other purposes.

2 WHEREAS, Ebony Austin is a distinguished local business owner who sustained her
3 restaurant, Nouveau Bar & Grill, during the COVID-19 pandemic, keeping over 50
4 employees despite the unprecedented hardships; and

5 WHEREAS, Nouveau Bar & Grill originally gained national attention for its Ultimate Cajun
6 Seafood and Grits dish consisting of char-grilled shrimp, salmon, and crab meat served over
7 stone ground grits and topped over Cajun cream sauce; and

8 WHEREAS, with locations in both College Park and Jonesboro, this outstanding eatery has
9 gained much popularity in Atlanta's lounge and fine dining landscape and has hosted
10 renowned celebrities such as Kandi Burruss, 2 Chainz, Trina, Angela Simmons, T.I., and
11 more; and

12 WHEREAS, this past Christmas, Ebony made national headlines for providing over 3,100
13 families at her annual toy drive with cash, gift cards, gaming systems, electronics, and more;
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15 WHEREAS, as additional testament to her philanthropic spirit, she also gave away two
16 homes to families in need and presented \$5,000 to HBCU students at the event; and

17 WHEREAS, each month, the restaurant gives out free dinners to medical professionals,
18 writes checks to area schools, collects toys for the holidays, and offers discounts to residents;
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20 WHEREAS, Ebony and her restaurant have been featured on numerous news outlets and
21 television shows, including *The Real Housewives of Atlanta*, *Atlanta News First*, *11Alive*,
22 *FOX 5 Atlanta*, *Forbes*, *Eater*, *Atlanta Fi*, and more; and

23 WHEREAS, it is abundantly fitting and proper that this remarkable individual be
24 appropriately honored.

25 NOW, THEREFORE, BE IT RESOLVED BY THE HOUSE OF REPRESENTATIVES that
26 the members of this body recognize and commend Ebony Austin and her restaurant, Nouveau
27 Bar & Grill, and extend best wishes for continued growth, development, and success.

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