

House Resolution 481

By: Representative Kendrick of the 93rd

A RESOLUTION

1 Commending the Information Technology Senior Management Forum (ITSMF) and
2 recognizing March 9, 2019, as ITSMF Day at the state capitol; and for other purposes.

3 WHEREAS, Information Technology Senior Management Forum (ITSMF) in its 23 year
4 history is still the only national organization dedicated exclusively to cultivating executive
5 talent among Black technology professionals; and

6 WHEREAS, ITSMF works to increase the representation of black professionals at senior
7 levels in technology, to impact organizational innovation and growth; and

8 WHEREAS, it is the industry leading organization for technology leaders who are champions
9 for developing Black technology executives and nurturing the next generation of technology
10 professionals, and 35% of its membership base is in Atlanta, Georgia; and

11 WHEREAS, ITSMF offers continued executive career development and invaluable
12 mentoring and networking opportunities that strengthen the opportunity to infuse the pipeline
13 with the next generation of Black technology executives; and

14 WHEREAS, Georgia is a global center for logistics technology, information security
15 technology, financial technology, health IT, and communication services. The technology
16 industry has a \$113 billion economic impact on the state of Georgia, accounting for nearly
17 17% of the state's economy, and the technology leaders and executives within ITSMF help
18 strengthen Georgia's leadership position in technology and innovation.

19 NOW, THEREFORE, BE IT RESOLVED BY THE HOUSE OF REPRESENTATIVES that
20 the members of this body recognize March 9, 2019, as ITSMF Day, and encourage the state
21 of Georgia to celebrate the dynamic technology leaders of ITSMF who are working with
22 their partners, strategic alliances and the community to champion conversations about
23 diversity and inclusion while developing tomorrow's technology leaders.

24 BE IT FURTHER RESOLVED that the Clerk of the House of Representatives is authorized
25 and directed to make an appropriate copy of this resolution available for distribution to the
26 Information Technology Senior Management Forum.