

House Resolution 538

By: Representatives Adeyina of the 110th, Okoye of the 102nd, Mughal of the 105th, Clark of the 108th, and Schofield of the 63rd

A RESOLUTION

- 1 Recognizing and commending Lashley Wendel Winter; and for other purposes.
- 2 WHEREAS, known professionally as Motto, Lashley Wendel Winter is a multi-talented and
3 influential name in the soca industry who has been dominating since 2014, hitting the
4 airwaves consistently with hit singles and major riddim albums; and
- 5 WHEREAS, Motto's involvement in music began when he produced beats under the name
6 Fox Productions for underground artists in Saint Lucia, which would at that time become
7 incredibly popular on the island and even the Diaspora; and
- 8 WHEREAS, he gained international fame following his collaboration on a local hit riddim
9 released in 2014 titled the "Tanbou Nou Riddim," and after his graduation, he continued to
10 work on music and bring international attraction to St. Lucia and its soca music; and
- 11 WHEREAS, a major remix of one of his local hits, "Forcé aka Force it," led him to garner
12 the attention of Trinidad's soca stars Patrice Roberts and Shal Marshall, who would join other
13 artists like Lava Man, Hypa 4000, Problem Child, and Mr. Legz on Motto's 2017 repackaged
14 album called *Force It Riddim*; and

15 WHEREAS, following the momentum of this massive project, Motto continued to create
16 collaborations with several other prolific artists that revamped and redefined the soca genre
17 again and again, leaving an indelible mark on carnivals around the world; and

18 WHEREAS, despite rebranding his style in 2019, Motto's music still carries the same sound
19 and impact of his earlier riddim work, and he continues to experiment with more groovy and
20 sensual melodies; and

21 WHEREAS, Motto possesses the vast wisdom which only comes through experience and the
22 strength of character which is achieved through overcoming the many challenges of life; and

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

25 NOW, THEREFORE, BE IT RESOLVED BY THE HOUSE OF REPRESENTATIVES that
26 the members of this body recognize and commend Lashley Wendel Winter for his many
27 outstanding artistic accomplishments and extend their most sincere best wishes for continued
28 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
31 Lashley Wendel Winter.