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House Resolution 584

By: Representatives Stovall of the 74<sup>th</sup>, Scott of the 76<sup>th</sup>, Burnough of the 77<sup>th</sup>, Jones of the 53<sup>rd</sup>, and Glanton of the 75<sup>th</sup>

## A RESOLUTION

- 1 Commending Christopher B. Pearman; and for other purposes.
- 2 WHEREAS, Christopher B. Pearman, a native Georgian, is an author, songwriter,
- 3 playwright, director, producer and consultant for Disney's *That's So Raven*, and the father and
- 4 former manager of actress Raven Symone for more than 20 years; and
- 5 WHEREAS, he co-founded Alemaedae Theater of Dreams in 2016 with his business partner,
- 6 Phil Davis, Sr., of Buffalo, New York, as an extension of his Dream So Big Initiative, created
- 7 to uplift and inspire young people and teach others how to live up to their potential and
- 8 pursue their dreams; and
- 9 WHEREAS, the vision of Alemaedae Theater of Dreams is to inspire youth to live their
- 10 dreams and use the performing arts as a tool to financially assist human issues such as
- 11 homelessness; and
- 12 WHEREAS, Alemaedae Theater of Dreams partners with various nonprofit organizations
- 13 that help raise awareness and donate time and money to the community; and
- 14 WHEREAS, in 2016, the company partnered with a performing arts school in Buffalo, New
- 15 York, to create the musical *The Destiny of Rose*, co-written by Christopher, for which they
- 16 hired students from the school and the community to perform as actors, dancers, and
- 17 production staff; and
- 18 WHEREAS, Alemaedae Theater of Dreams has given youth exposure from appearances on
- 19 popular radio stations, on-air interviews on local news, billboard exposure, write-ups in local
- 20 newspapers, and commercials on national cable networks such as BET, VH1, and MTV2;
- 21 and

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22 WHEREAS, Christopher B. Pearman has made many outstanding achievements and

- 23 experienced vast success in his life and through Alemaedae Theater of Dreams inspired many
- 24 young people to reach for their own dreams; and
- 25 WHEREAS, it is abundantly fitting and proper that the outstanding accomplishments of this
- 26 extraordinary Georgian be appropriately recognized.
- 27 NOW, THEREFORE, BE IT RESOLVED BY THE HOUSE OF REPRESENTATIVES that
- 28 the members of this body commend Christopher B. Pearman for his many valuable
- 29 contributions on behalf of the citizens of Georgia and extend best wishes for his continued
- 30 success.
- 31 BE IT FURTHER RESOLVED that the Clerk of the House of Representatives is authorized
- 32 and directed to make an appropriate copy of this resolution available for distribution to
- 33 Christopher B. Pearman.