

House Resolution 752

By: Representative Moore of the 90th

A RESOLUTION

1 Recognizing January 28, 2022, as John Evans Day; and for other purposes.

2 WHEREAS, John Evans is a proud native of Morristown, Tennessee, holding the following
3 degrees of higher education: Bachelor of Science with distinction, business administration,
4 Mississippi Valley State University; Bachelor of Science, business administration, Tennessee
5 A&I State University; and a master's degree in business administration, Atlanta University;
6 and

7 WHEREAS, John enjoys a history of distinguished employment and profitable business
8 experiences to include: accountant, Standard Oil of Indiana; internal auditor, Commonwealth
9 Edison Company; business manager, Chicago, the Interdenominational Theological Center;
10 business manager, Atlanta University Center; owner, Evans Exxon Service Station;
11 instructor, Morris Brown College; member, MARTA Board of Directors; board of trustees,
12 Morristown Jr. Coll.; and president, Evans Bookkeeping & Tax Services; among others; and

13 WHEREAS: John's community service is known to many, and he is as a community leader
14 & people person who formerly served the South DeKalb Community; first as a strong,
15 energetic, growth and action oriented president of the DeKalb NAACP; member, DeKalb
16 Community Relations Commission; chair, DeKalb Community Development Council; board

17 member, Economic Opportunity Atlanta; chair of Fundraising Committee, Southeast DeKalb
18 Branch Butler St. YMCA; and member, Metro Atlanta Open Housing Coalition; and

19 WHEREAS, John's former political experiences include: member, DeKalb board of
20 commissioners, dist. 3; 2nd v. chair, Democratic Party of DeKalb; member, executive
21 committee, Democratic Party of Georgia & elected delegate to the 1976 Democratic National
22 Convention for former President Jimmy Carter. He has further served as a United States
23 Navy veteran; a proud member of Omega Psi Phi Fraternity, Inc.; and faithful member of
24 Ousley United Methodist Church. This event does not have adequate time to list all of John's
25 awards, but included on the list are: Atlanta's Missing & Murdered Children Faithful Service
26 Award; two Citizenship Awards, Kappa Alpha Chapter, Omega Psi Phi Fraternity, one for
27 his contributions to civil rights & the other for outstanding & dedicated services; Civil Rights
28 Living Legend Award from the Georgia Legislative Black Caucus; as well as Lifetime
29 Achievement Award from the DeKalb branch of the NAACP; among others. John's history
30 of sports activities include that he is a former player in the famous Negro Baseball League
31 with the Indianapolis Clowns, which was one of the league's teams featured in the 1976
32 Macon & Savannah filmed movie The Bingo Long Traveling All-Stars & Motor Kings.

33 NOW, THEREFORE, BE IT RESOLVED BY THE HOUSE OF REPRESENTATIVES that
34 the members of this body recognize January 28, 2022, as John Evans Day.

35 BE IT FURTHER RESOLVED that the Clerk of the House of Representatives is authorized
36 and directed to make an appropriate copy of this resolution available for distribution to John
37 Evans.