

House Resolution 675

By: Representatives Burnough of the 77th, Bell of the 75th, Mitchell of the 88th, Cannon of the 58th, and Alexander of the 66th

A RESOLUTION

1 Recognizing and commending the National Black Radio Hall of Fame; and for other
2 purposes.

3 WHEREAS, the National Black Radio Hall of Fame Atlanta Chapter was founded in 2014
4 under the auspices of the National Headquarters in St. Louis, Missouri, and it has begun to
5 restore the Historical Atlanta WERD Radio Station and will host a museum; and

6 WHEREAS, the National Black Radio Hall of Fame is a recognized 501(c)(3) organization
7 that establishes programs to provide historical information to people of all ages to learn about
8 the history and achievement of Black radio nationally; and

9 WHEREAS, the need to establish the National Black Radio Hall of Fame resulted from the
10 under-representation of the many contributions and accolades by personalities that played
11 a premiere and essential part in the shaping of the history of national radio. The goal of the
12 organization is to recognize and commemorate these personalities often overlooked by
13 national institutions; and

14 WHEREAS, the National Black Radio Hall of Fame experience is designed to offer an
15 opportunity to celebrate the written, audio, and oral history of Black radio and jazz music as

16 well as to explore the rich and dynamic culture of media, performing, visual arts, recording
17 artists, writers, and public relations; and

18 WHEREAS, the National Black Radio Hall of Fame has chapters in Alabama, Arkansas,
19 Atlanta, Chicago, Connecticut, Detroit, Florida, Indianapolis, Louisiana, Mississippi, New
20 Jersey, New York, North Carolina, Philadelphia, South Carolina, and Virginia; and

21 WHEREAS, the National Black Radio Hall of Fame offers many services, including the
22 Black Radio Hall of Fame Museum, outreach programs for schools and organizations, the
23 Drop Da MIC program, interactive historical workshops, and many special events; and

24 WHEREAS, on October 7, 2023, the National Black Radio Hall of Fame will host their
25 Annual Induction Ceremony, honoring personalities who will be inducted into the National
26 Black Radio Hall of Fame in the City of Atlanta, Georgia.

27 NOW, THEREFORE, BE IT RESOLVED BY THE HOUSE OF REPRESENTATIVES that
28 the members of this body recognize and commend the National Black Radio Hall of Fame
29 and extend best wishes for its continued growth, development, and success.

30 BE IT FURTHER RESOLVED that the Clerk of the House of Representatives is authorized
31 and directed to make an appropriate copy of this resolution available for distribution to the
32 National Black Radio Hall of Fame.