

House Resolution 804

By: Representative Thomas of the 65<sup>th</sup>

### A RESOLUTION

1 Recognizing and commending MTO Shahmaghsoudi® School of Islamic Sufism®; and for  
2 other purposes.

3 WHEREAS, MTO Shahmaghsoudi® School of Islamic Sufism® (MTO) has a long and  
4 consistent record of service to the community and this state and has been recognized as one  
5 of the most dynamic and committed civic organizations in Georgia; and

6 WHEREAS, MTO has performed several community outreach and engagement projects in  
7 District 65 ranging from food distribution and honoring teachers during the COVID-19  
8 pandemic to environmental advocacy work; and

9 WHEREAS, MTO has donated over 19,000 face masks, face shields, surgical gowns, care  
10 packages, snack baskets, nonperishable food bags, blankets, hygiene kits, hand sanitizers,  
11 gloves, and catered meals to the homeless, hospitals, veteran organizations, foster families,  
12 food banks, boards of education, police departments, and more; and

13 WHEREAS, through such initiatives, MTO has received numerous proclamations,  
14 recognition events, and letters of acknowledgements from community leaders, political  
15 leaders, and religious organizations across the globe; and

16 WHEREAS, in accordance with the teachings of Sufism, MTO has upheld its tradition of  
17 service and charity over the past 44 years it has been in the United States; and

18 WHEREAS, this outstanding organization has had a tremendous impact on its community  
19 through its spirit of service and desire to improve the quality of life in the greater Atlanta  
20 area; and

21 WHEREAS, this remarkable civic organization has established a glowing reputation of  
22 renown throughout Georgia for its dedication and high ideals; and

23 WHEREAS, it is abundantly fitting and proper that the outstanding accomplishments of this  
24 extraordinary organization be appropriately honored.

25 NOW, THEREFORE, BE IT RESOLVED BY THE HOUSE OF REPRESENTATIVES that  
26 the members of this body recognize and commend MTO Shahmaghsoudi® School of Islamic  
27 Sufism® for its many valuable contributions on behalf of the citizens of Georgia and extend  
28 best wishes for the future.

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 MTO  
31 Shahmaghsoudi® School of Islamic Sufism®.