

## House Resolution 982

By: Representatives Bruce of the 61<sup>st</sup>, Gilliard of the 162<sup>nd</sup>, Beverly of the 143<sup>rd</sup>, Bazemore of the 69<sup>th</sup>, Frazier of the 126<sup>th</sup>, and others

## A RESOLUTION

1 Recognizing and commending several living legends of music and theater in celebration of  
2 Black History Month and their contributions to Georgia, the country, and the world; and for  
3 other purposes.

4 WHEREAS, February is Black History Month and is celebrated by recognizing the  
5 contributions and accomplishments of African Americans who have impacted the entire state,  
6 the country, and the world; and

7 WHEREAS, Otis Williams is best known for his work as a member of the world renowned  
8 singing group The Temptations. Songs like "My Girl," "Just My Imagination," "I Wish it  
9 Would Rain," and many more have been heard and danced to in homes around the world; and

10 WHEREAS, Jean Carne, born in Columbus, Georgia, is a jazz artist whose soulful music is  
11 known around the world. While part of the Motown record label, she released her album  
12 *True Me* and her hit single "If You Don't Know Me By Now," which reached the top of the  
13 charts; and

14 WHEREAS, Lawrence Hilton Jacobs is known for his many acting roles, including the role  
15 of Joe Jackson in the movie about the life of the Jackson Five and the hit TV series *Welcome*  
16 *Back Kotter*; and

17 WHEREAS, Glynn Turman is best known for his roles in the movie *Cooley High* and as a  
18 retired Army colonel math professor, Bradford Taylor, in the TV series *A Different World*,  
19 and visual shots for the fictitious Hillman College were actually filmed at Spelman College  
20 and Clark Atlanta University.

21 NOW, THEREFORE, BE IT RESOLVED BY THE HOUSE OF REPRESENTATIVES that  
22 the members of this body recognize and commend Otis Williams, Jean Carne, Lawrence  
23 Hilton Jacobs, and Glynn Turman for their many outstanding artistic accomplishments and  
24 contributions to Georgia, the United States, and the world.

25 BE IT FURTHER RESOLVED that the Clerk of the House of Representatives is authorized  
26 and directed to make appropriate copies of this resolution available for distribution to Otis  
27 Williams, Jean Carne, Lawrence Hilton Jacobs, and Glynn Turman.