

A RESOLUTION BY  
COUNCIL MEMBER(S)

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**AUTHORIZING THE CREATION OF A CITY WIDE COMMISSION TO STUDY CURRENT METHODS, ALTERNATIVES, LOCATIONS AND BEST PRACTICES FOR HONORING CITIZENS IN THE CITY OF ATLANTA; AND FOR OTHER PURPOSES.**

**WHEREAS**, Ceasar C. Mitchell President of Atlanta Council will convene a City Wide Commission composed of fifteen (15 )appointed members with the support efforts from the Urban Design Commission, Law Department and other departments as needed with expertise in public space and the historic preservation community; and

**WHEREAS**, the City Wide Commission will include co-conveners to include the following Council Members: Yolanda Adrean, Carla Smith, Kwanza Hall, Joyce Sheperd, Michael Bond and C. T. Martin; and

**WHEREAS**, the City Wide Commission composition will be derived from the faith-base community, the Atlanta Planning Advisory Board, the Non-Profit/Civic community, the business community and elected; and

**WHEREAS**, the Historic Preservation, Urban Design and other experts in public space( law Department, Public Works, etc.) will serve as advisors to the City Wide Commission; and

**WHEREAS**, the purpose of the City Wide Commission is to identify creative ways to honor distinguished and unsung Atlanta residents, preserve history, look at ways to strengthen the city's current street naming ordinance, and ways of funding any new alternatives; and

**WHEREAS**, the City Wide Commission will be charged with the following parameters: (1) To educate residents on city legends (unsung and distinguished heroes); (2) To review and evaluate best practices for honoring citizens; (3) To identify and make recommendations on specific places where we may honor citizens; (4) To make recommendations on specific methods/types of honors provided to citizens; (5) To make recommendations on the process in governance and timing of these honorees; (6) To make specific recommendations on existing street name ordinance (Sec 138-8) and recommendations for improvement; and

**WHEREAS**, this City Wide Commission will provide the Atlanta City Council with its recommendations in nine (9) to twelve ( 12) weeks.

**NOW, THEREFORE BE IT RESOLVED BY THE COUNCIL OF THE CITY OF ATLANTA GEORGIA**, as follows:

**SECTION 1:** The City Wide Commission of fifteen (15) individuals be impaneled to study current methods, alternatives, locations and best practices for honoring citizens in the City of Atlanta.

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of Commerce One member appointed by the  
Buckhead Coalition One member appointed by  
Central Atlanta Progress One member appointed  
by Concerned Black Clergy One member  
appointed by Center for Human Rights One  
member appointed by Kiwanis Club  
Three members appointed by the Atlanta Planning Advisory  
Board Four members appointed by the Atlanta City Council

**SECTION 3:** Upon the adoption and approval of the City Wide Commission, the Municipal Clerk is hereby directed to contact the individuals and organizations listed above requesting that they submit the names of their appointees along with a copy of each person's resume' no later than August 8, 2011.

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*July 2 August 8, 2011*

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