

House Resolution 988

By: Representative Dukes of the 161st

A RESOLUTION

1 Proclaiming February 5, 2002, as "African American Business Enterprise Day" and inviting
2 the Georgia Summit of African American Business Organizations to appear before the House
3 of Representatives; and for other purposes.

4 WHEREAS, African American businesses have made significant contributions to the
5 progress and growth of the State of Georgia; and

6 WHEREAS, with ingenuity born of adversity and perseverance stemming from hardship,
7 African American entrepreneurs have created a vast and diverse array of business enterprises
8 in this state; and

9 WHEREAS, with successful enterprises ranging from small businesses to major
10 corporations, African American entrepreneurs have uniquely influenced the business culture
11 of this state and have built an enduring legacy of success for future generations; and

12 WHEREAS, success in the face of adversity has always been worthy of recognition and
13 celebration.

14 NOW, THEREFORE, BE IT RESOLVED BY THE HOUSE OF REPRESENTATIVES that
15 the members of this body recognize the outstanding service and contributions which African
16 American entrepreneurs have made to the State of Georgia and proclaim February 5, 2002,
17 as "African American Business Enterprise Day."

18 BE IT FURTHER RESOLVED that the members of the Georgia Summit of African
19 American Business Organizations are invited to appear before the House of Representatives
20 on February 5, 2002, at a time to be determined by the Speaker of the House of
21 Representatives.

1 BE IT FURTHER RESOLVED that the Clerk of the House of Representatives is authorized
2 and directed to transmit an appropriate copy of this resolution to W. S. (Bill) Cannon V,
3 executive director of the Georgia Summit of African American Business Organizations.