

House Resolution 1232

By: Representative Mobley of the 69<sup>th</sup>

## A RESOLUTION

1 Recognizing Africa Day at the Georgia State Capitol; and for other purposes.

2 WHEREAS, the continent of Africa is made up of 52 distinct countries; and there are now  
3 many current Georgia residents who were born in Africa or who have families from Africa,  
4 and the African community has contributed positively to the economic, social, and political  
5 well-being of the State of Georgia; and

6 WHEREAS, the State of Georgia and the General Assembly appreciate the presence,  
7 productivity, and many contributions of those residents of African birth and lineage; and

8 WHEREAS, the State of Georgia acknowledges and welcomes the rich cultural tapestry of  
9 the peoples of Africa, recognizes the economic contributions and diversity of the African  
10 people, and seeks to build positive relationships with the countries and people of Africa; and

11 WHEREAS, the Coalition of Concerned Africans, Inc., has organized international health  
12 fairs, legal forums, and youth mentoring programs that impact Africans in Georgia; and

13 WHEREAS, members of the Coalition of Concerned Africans, Inc., encourage positive  
14 community involvement by organizing the Africa Day at the Georgia State Capitol; and

15 WHEREAS, the members of this body recognize Honorable Joe Keshi, Consulate General  
16 of Nigeria, and the Lost Boys of Sudan and welcome them to the Georgia State Capitol.

17 NOW, THEREFORE, BE IT RESOLVED BY THE HOUSE OF REPRESENTATIVES that  
18 the members of this body recognize February 27, 2002, as Africa Day at the Georgia State  
19 Capitol in honor of the many cultural, political, economic, and social ties between Georgia  
20 and the nations and people of Africa.

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 the Coalition of Concerned  
3 Africans, Inc.