

House Resolution 615

By: Representative Mobley of the 69th

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
- 3 WHEREAS, there are now many current Georgia residents who were born in Africa or who
4 have families from Africa, and the African community has contributed positively to the
5 economic, social, and political well-being of the State of Georgia; and
- 6 WHEREAS, the State of Georgia and the members of the General Assembly appreciate the
7 presence, productivity, and many contributions of those residents of African birth and
8 lineage; and
- 9 WHEREAS, the State of Georgia acknowledges and welcomes the rich cultural tapestry of
10 the peoples of Africa, recognizes the economic contributions and diversity of the African
11 people, and seeks to build positive relationships with the countries and people of Africa; and
- 12 WHEREAS, members of the Coalition of Concerned Africans, Inc., have started to make a
13 positive impact in the lives of Georgia's residents by organizing international health fairs,
14 legal forums, and Saturday youth mentoring programs; and
- 15 WHEREAS, members of the Coalition of Concerned Africans, Inc., continue to encourage
16 positive community involvement by organizing the Africa Day at the Georgia State Capitol;
17 and
- 18 WHEREAS, the members of this body recognize in particular His Excellency Mamadou
19 Seck, Honorable Ambassador of Senegal, and Honorable Joe Keshi, Consulate General of
20 Nigeria.

1 NOW, THEREFORE, BE IT RESOLVED BY THE HOUSE OF REPRESENTATIVES that
2 the members of this body recognize March 15, 2000, as Africa Day at the Georgia State
3 Capitol in honor of the many cultural, political, economic, and social ties between Georgia
4 and the nations and people of Africa.

5 BE IT FURTHER RESOLVED that the Clerk of the House of Representatives is authorized
6 and directed to transmit an appropriate copy of this resolution to the Coalition of Concerned
7 Africans, Inc.