

Senate Resolution 753

By: Senator Harbison of the 15th

A RESOLUTION

1 Commending Honorable Joe Keshi, Consul-General of Nigeria, and recognizing Africa Day
2 at the capitol; and for other purposes.

3 WHEREAS, the continent of Africa is composed of 52 distinct countries with rich histories
4 and unique cultures, languages, and customs that are treasured by their people; and

5 WHEREAS, many of Georgia's current residents were born in Africa or can proudly trace
6 their family genealogy back to African ancestors; and

7 WHEREAS, the members of the Georgia Senate appreciate the presence, productivity, and
8 substantial contributions of Georgia's residents of African heritage; and

9 WHEREAS, the State of Georgia acknowledges the rich cultural diversity among the people
10 of Africa and recognizes their significant economic and educational achievements; and

11 WHEREAS, Georgia is most fortunate to have the Honorable Joe Keshi, Consul-General of
12 the Federal Republic of Nigeria, reside in Atlanta for he was formerly the Director of Trade
13 and Investment in the Ministry of Foreign Affairs and provides vast experience; and

14 WHEREAS, it is appropriate to commend the leadership and good will offered by Honorable
15 Joe Keshi, Consul-General of Nigeria; to acknowledge the many contributions of the
16 Association of Concerned Africans for improved international relations; and to formally
17 recognize February 20, 2004, as Africa Day at the capitol.

18 NOW, THEREFORE, BE IT RESOLVED BY THE SENATE that the members of this body
19 commend Honorable Joe Keshi, Consul-General of Nigeria, and recognize February 20,
20 2004, as Africa Day at the capitol.

- 1 BE IT FURTHER RESOLVED that the Secretary of the Senate is authorized and directed
- 2 to transmit appropriate copies of this resolution to Honorable Joe Keshi, Consul-General of
- 3 Nigeria, and to the Association of Concerned Africans.