

House Resolution 1321

By: Representatives McClinton of the 59th, Post 1, Coleman of the 118th, Holmes of the 48th, Post 1, Brooks of the 47th, Mosby of the 59th, Post 3, and others

A RESOLUTION

1 Commending the Youth Art Connection of the Boys and Girls Clubs of Metro Atlanta,
2 Global Achievers, Inc., the British Consulate-General, and a visiting group from Bradford,
3 England and inviting them to appear before the House of Representatives; and for other
4 purposes.

5 WHEREAS, five teens and three chaperones from Bradford, England, are visiting Atlanta
6 for a week; and

7 WHEREAS, The Youth Art Connection of the Boys and Girls Clubs of Metro Atlanta and
8 Global Achievers, Inc., are hosting the visiting teens with assistance from the British
9 Consulate-General, Atlanta; and

10 WHEREAS, this visit has an outstanding goal: to allow black teenagers from Bradford,
11 England, and African American teenagers from inner city Atlanta to compare their lives and
12 experiences; and

13 WHEREAS, the English teenagers and the Atlanta teenagers will have opportunities to
14 explore common issues and learn from each other, and that the visit will challenge
15 perceptions and raise awareness, allowing the youth from the United Kingdom a chance to
16 increase their knowledge and understanding of the history and achievements of African
17 Americans, while exposing black American youth to black youth from another nation.

18 NOW, THEREFORE, BE IT RESOLVED BY THE HOUSE OF REPRESENTATIVES that
19 the members of this body commend the Youth Art Connection of the Boys and Girls Clubs
20 of Metro Atlanta, Global Achievers, Inc., the British Consulate-General, Atlanta, and our
21 visitors from Bradford, England, as trail blazers in international understanding and
22 cooperation, and express sincere hopes for the achievement of unique insights from this visit.

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 Youth Art Connection
3 of the Boys and Girls Clubs of Metro Atlanta, Global Achievers, Inc., and the British
4 Consulate-General, Atlanta.