

House Resolution 298

By: Representatives Williams of the 165th, Watson of the 91st, Jones of the 44th, Hugley of the 133rd, Mosby of the 90th, and others

A RESOLUTION

1 Recognizing the contributions of black contractors to the State of Georgia and declaring
2 February 10, 2005, as Black Contractors Day in Georgia; and for other purposes.

3 WHEREAS, construction is the foundation of economic growth in this state and contributes
4 significantly to the quality of life of Georgia citizens; and

5 WHEREAS, black contractors have been an integral part of this state's construction industry
6 and have made major contributions to its growth and development; and

7 WHEREAS, collectively, black contractors have a rich tradition of great service and have
8 promoted skill, craftsmanship, and professionalism within the construction industry; and

9 WHEREAS, even when confronted with barriers for full equality within the industry, black
10 contractors have held the entrepreneurial spirit and prevailed in expanding their own
11 opportunities for service and success.

12 NOW, THEREFORE, BE IT RESOLVED BY THE HOUSE OF REPRESENTATIVES that
13 the members of this body recognize the contributions of black contractors to the State of
14 Georgia and declare February 10, 2005, to be Black Contractors Day in Georgia.