

House Resolution 447

By: Representatives Mangham of the 94th, Stephenson of the 92nd, and Watson of the 91st

A RESOLUTION

1 Commending the Africa Society of The National Summit on Africa, its Georgia members,
2 member organizations, and NSA related providers; and for other purposes.

3 WHEREAS, the Georgia Africa Society is a direct outgrowth of The National Summit on
4 Africa which has as its mission to educate all Americans about Africa and its people, to build
5 bridges of understanding and partnership, and to facilitate Africa's social development and
6 political transition to more open and democratic societies; and

7 WHEREAS, this national nonprofit, nonpartisan, and diverse organization focuses on
8 U.S.-African relations in the 21st century, advocates on behalf of Africa, and provides a
9 forum for building knowledge about the 54 distinct nations of Africa with their extraordinary
10 richness, diversity, and uniqueness; and

11 WHEREAS, this organization has established highly successful programs in such areas as
12 education, information and culture, legislative advocacy and constituency mobilization and
13 research, analysis and dissemination, has sponsored policy forums and seminars on Africa,
14 and has provided a speaker's forum featuring African leaders; and

15 WHEREAS, the Georgia Africa Society hosted the first in a series of regional conferences
16 in 1998 and represented the state at the national conference in Washington, D.C., in May
17 2002 which set forth "The National Policy Plan of Action."

18 NOW, THEREFORE, BE IT RESOLVED BY THE HOUSE OF REPRESENTATIVES that
19 the members of this body commend the Africa Society of The National Summit on Africa,
20 its Georgia members, member organizations, and GSA/NSA related providers for their
21 efforts to promote understanding of and partnership with the nations of Africa and recognize
22 March 15, 2005, as "Africa Society of The National Summit on Africa Recognition Day in
23 Georgia."

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 Georgia Africa Society
3 of The National Summit on Africa.