

House Resolution 1133

By: Representative Scheid of the 22<sup>nd</sup>

## A RESOLUTION

1 Commending Common Ground Productions; and for other purposes.

2 WHEREAS, amid the violence and strife that all too often afflict our world, it is refreshing  
3 and highly encouraging to witness the efforts of a group such as Common Ground  
4 Productions, an American nonprofit organization that aims to teach conflict resolution by  
5 infusing peacemaking techniques and story lines into television drama; and

6 WHEREAS, Common Ground Productions is a division of Search for Common Ground, a  
7 nonprofit organization based in Washington, D.C., whose stated goal is to transform the way  
8 the world deals with conflict; and

9 WHEREAS, Common Ground Productions currently carries out its mission by producing a  
10 television drama called "The Station" in Nigeria; with a cast and crew representing a  
11 cross-section of Nigeria's ethnic, regional, and religious divisions, this half-hour program  
12 addresses the biggest issues facing this strife-stricken nation, combining entertainment and  
13 education to spread a powerful message of peace; and

14 WHEREAS, Mr. Allen Scheid of Georgia, as Common Ground Productions Vice President  
15 and Executive Producer, heads this effort to teach conflict resolution through drama, and in  
16 his heroic work of promoting nonviolence and friendship among all citizens of the world, this  
17 most estimable gentleman has served as an outstanding ambassador of our state; and

18 WHEREAS, Common Ground Productions' creative approach to spreading peace is an  
19 inspiration to all who seek to make our great State of Georgia a kinder and gentler place.

20 NOW, THEREFORE, BE IT RESOLVED BY THE HOUSE OF REPRESENTATIVES that  
21 the members of this body join together in commending Common Ground Productions for its  
22 noble work in the area of conflict resolution and extend their most sincere wishes for the  
23 success of this group's innovative and courageous endeavors.

- 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 Mr. Allen Scheid, Common
- 3 Ground Productions Vice President and Executive Producer.