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House Resolution 1363

By: Representative Brown of the 69<sup>th</sup>

## A RESOLUTION

- 1 Inviting Anatoliy Bilyk, Anatoliy Bohutsky, Volodymyr Oleksiyenko, Serhiy Ohorodnyk,
- 2 Vasyl Kostiuk, and Galyna Kostiuk to appear before the House of Representatives; and for
- 3 other purposes.
- 4 WHEREAS, the State of Georgia is very fortunate to be visited by six esteemed guests from
- 5 Pogrebishche, Ukraine; and
- 6 WHEREAS, this party includes Anatoliy Bilyk, Mayor of Pogrebishche; Anatoliy Bohutsky,
- 7 pastor of Pogrebishche Evangelical Baptist Church; Volodymyr Oleksiyenko, Chairman of
- 8 Pogrebishche district; Serhiy Ohorodnyk, Director of High Technical School #42, an
- 9 agricultural college; and Vasyl Kostiuk, Director of Regional Cultural Programs, and his
- 10 wife, Galyna Kostiuk; and
- 11 WHEREAS, their visit is sponsored by Spring Road Christian Church in conjunction with
- 12 other churches as a way of promoting better understanding between our two cultures and as
- 13 reciprocation for the Ukrainian visitors' kind hospitality when a group of Georgians visited
- 14 their community; and
- 15 WHEREAS, this visit provides an excellent opportunity to foster a better acquaintance with
- 16 the people of one of the United States' most important allies, and it would be an honor to
- 17 receive these distinguished Ukrainian citizens.
- 18 NOW, THEREFORE, BE IT RESOLVED BY THE HOUSE OF REPRESENTATIVES that
- 19 the members of this body join in welcoming Anatoliy Bilyk, Anatoliy Bohutsky, Volodymyr
- 20 Oleksiyenko, Serhiy Ohorodnyk, Vasyl Kostiuk, and Galyna Kostiuk to Georgia and invite
- 21 them to the House of Representatives for purposes of being recognized by this body and
- 22 receiving appropriate copies of this resolution at a date and time to be fixed by the Speaker
- 23 of the House of Representatives.