Senate Resolution 122

By: Senators Jones of the 10th, Davenport of the 44th, Seay of the 34th, Reed of the 35th, Golden of the 8th and others

A RESOLUTION

- 1 Recognizing the contributions of black contractors to the State of Georgia and declaring
- 2 February 1, 2007, 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 Georgia's construction industry
- 6 and have made major, unparalleled contributions to its growth and development; and
- 7 WHEREAS, collectively, black contractors have a rich tradition of great service and have
- 8 promoted high standards of skill, craftsmanship, and professionalism within the construction
- 9 industry; and
- 10 WHEREAS, even when confronted with barriers to full equality within the industry, black
- 11 contractors have held fast to their entrepreneurial spirit and have prevailed in expanding their
- 12 own opportunities for service and success; and
- 13 WHEREAS, it is only fitting and proper that black contractors be honored and recognized
- 14 for all that they have accomplished and the fine example they have set.
- NOW, THEREFORE, BE IT RESOLVED BY THE SENATE that the members of this body 15
- 16 recognize the contributions of black contractors to the State of Georgia and hereby declare
- February 1, 2007, as "Black Contractors Day in Georgia." 17

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