

House Resolution 372

By: Representative Mangham of the 94th

A RESOLUTION

1 Recognizing "Africa Day" at the capitol and inviting the Honorable Aliyu Modibo, Ph.D.,
2 Minister of Commerce of the Republic of Nigeria; the Honorable Frank Nweke, Jr., Minister
3 of Information and National Orientation of the Republic of Nigeria; Mr. Erastus Akingbola,
4 Chief Executive Officer of the Intercontinental Bank of Nigeria; Mrs. Gladys M. Sasore,
5 Special Advisor to the President; and Laurie Ann Agama, Ph.D., Director of African Affairs
6 for the United States White House to appear before the House of Representatives; and for
7 other purposes.

8 WHEREAS, the continent of Africa is the home of more than 900,000,000 people with rich
9 histories and unique cultures, languages, and customs; and

10 WHEREAS, many of Georgia's current residents were born in Africa or can proudly trace
11 their family genealogy back to African ancestors; and

12 WHEREAS, the members of the Georgia House of Representatives appreciate the presence,
13 productivity, and substantial contributions of Georgia's residents of African heritage; and

14 WHEREAS, the State of Georgia acknowledges the rich cultural diversity among the people
15 of Africa and recognizes their significant economic and educational achievements.

16 NOW, THEREFORE, BE IT RESOLVED BY THE HOUSE OF REPRESENTATIVES that
17 the members of this body join in recognizing "Africa Day" at the capitol.

18 BE IT FURTHER RESOLVED that the Honorable Aliyu Modibo, Ph.D., Minister of
19 Commerce of the Republic of Nigeria; the Honorable Frank Nweke, Jr., Minister of
20 Information and National Orientation of the Republic of Nigeria; Mr. Erastus Akingbola,
21 Chief Executive Officer of the Intercontinental Bank of Nigeria; Mrs. Gladys M. Sasore,
22 Special Advisor to the President; and Laurie Ann Agama, Ph.D., Director of African Affairs
23 for the United States White House are hereby invited to appear before the House of

- 1 Representatives at a date and time to be fixed by the Speaker of the House for the purposes
- 2 of being recognized by the House and receiving an appropriate copy of this resolution