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House Resolution 1612

By: Representative Ashe of the 56<sup>th</sup>

## A RESOLUTION

- 1 Recognizing and commending the Soka Gakkai International-USA chapter on the opening
- 2 of the exhibit "From a Culture of Violence to a Culture of Peace: Transforming the Human
- 3 Spirit"; and for other purposes.
- 4 WHEREAS, the location of the exhibit at the Martin Luther King, Jr., International Chapel
- 5 on the Morehouse College campus is significant to this state, considering Georgia's historical
- 6 fight for nonviolence; and
- 7 WHEREAS, this monumental exhibit chronicles the historical threat of nuclear weapons to
- 8 world peace while educating individuals on positive actions that can be taken to insure a
- 9 culture of peace; and
- 10 WHEREAS, the ribbon cutting and opening ceremony will take place on Saturday, March
- 11 15, 2008, to coincide with the SGI-USA South Zone General Meeting with more than 2,000
- 12 participants expected, including 1,000 youths; and
- 13 WHEREAS, it is only fitting that the State of Georgia with its honorable history as a cradle
- of justice, civil rights, and human dignity be one of the first designated sites for the showing
- 15 of this important exhibit.
- 16 NOW, THEREFORE, BE IT RESOLVED BY THE HOUSE OF REPRESENTATIVES that
- 17 the members of this body join together in recognizing this opening ceremony and commend
- 18 the Soka Gakkai International-USA chapter for its dedication toward promoting international
- 19 peace and security.
- 20 BE IT FURTHER RESOLVED that the Clerk of the House of Representatives is authorized
- 21 and directed to transmit an appropriate copy of this resolution to the Soka Gakkai
- 22 International-USA chapter.