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Senate Resolution 1384

By: Senator James of the 35th

A RESOLUTION

- 1 Recognizing the Georgia Association of Black Elected Officials' Annual March on the
- 2 Moore's Ford Bridge on April 3, 2010; and for other purposes.
- 3 WHEREAS, the Georgia Association of Black Elected Officials are group of dedicated
- 4 elected officials who diligently and conscientiously devote their time, talents, and energy to
- 5 uplift the lives of others through their public service to the State of Georgia; and
- 6 WHEREAS, on April 3, 2010, the Georgia Association of Black Elected Officials will
- 7 participate in an annual march on the Moore's Ford Bridge in Monroe, Georgia, on the 42nd
- 8 anniversary of the assassination of Dr. Martin Luther King, Jr.; and
- 9 WHEREAS, this important event will serve as a remembrance of the life and legacy of the
- 10 greatest civil rights leaders of this generation; and
- 11 WHEREAS, participants in the annual march on Moore's Ford Bridge will also be
- 12 demonstrating their support for the call to arrest and prosecute the participants in the
- 13 lynchings that occurred at the bridge on July 25, 1946; and
- 14 WHEREAS, it is abundantly fitting and proper that this important event be recognized
- 15 appropriately.
- 16 NOW, THEREFORE, BE IT RESOLVED BY THE SENATE that the members of this body
- 17 recognize Georgia Association of Black Elected Officials' Annual March on the Moore's
- 18 Ford Bridge on April 3, 2010, in honor of the legacy of Dr. Martin Luther King, Jr., and as
- 19 a call to prosecute participants in the 1946 lynchings.
- 20 BE IT FURTHER RESOLVED that the Secretary of the Senate is authorized and directed
- 21 to transmit appropriate copies of this resolution to members of the public and the press.