

House Resolution 2105

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#### A RESOLUTION

- 1 Recognizing May 25, 2010, as Africa Union Day at the state capitol; and for other purposes.
- 2 WHEREAS, the United States and the State of Georgia seeks to strengthen and foster  
3 stronger equitable partnerships with African professionals, institutions, and communities; and
- 4 WHEREAS, it is important to promote opportunities for international exchange, training,  
5 research, technology, knowledge transfer, information sharing, and arts and culture between  
6 the United States and Africa; and
- 7 WHEREAS, initiated by Chief Tunde Adetunji, founder and CEO of the Africa Heritage  
8 Foundation and Africa World Museum and Center, the purpose of Africa Union Day is to  
9 celebrate Georgia's affinity for African initiative, unity, and progress; and
- 10 WHEREAS, the 2010 African Union Day in Atlanta will celebrate and feature exhibition,  
11 parade, symposium, and seminars on Africa and will include the recognition of distinguished  
12 Africans, people of African descent, and those who make meaningful contributions to the  
13 development of Africa with awards and honors; and
- 14 WHEREAS, this exciting event will promote economic and cultural relations between the  
15 State of Georgia and the African Nation; and
- 16 WHEREAS, a continent with many possibilities, Africa has a rich cultural tapestry, with  
17 economic contributions and diversity; and
- 18 WHEREAS, the 2010 African Union Day serves as an opportunity to promote respect and  
19 support for the development of Africa and recognize the important cultural ties between the  
20 nation and this state.

21 NOW, THEREFORE, BE IT RESOLVED BY THE HOUSE OF REPRESENTATIVES that  
22 the members of this body recognize May 25, 2010, as Africa Union Day at the state capitol.

23 BE IT FURTHER RESOLVED that the Clerk of the House of Representatives is authorized  
24 and directed to transmit an appropriate copy of this resolution to the African Heritage  
25 Foundation.