

## House Resolution 1072

By: Representatives Sinkfield of the 60<sup>th</sup>, Shipp of the 58<sup>th</sup>, Stephenson of the 92<sup>nd</sup>, Dawkins-Haigler of the 93<sup>rd</sup>, Mosby of the 90<sup>th</sup>, and others

## A RESOLUTION

1 Recognizing and commending Continental Societies, Inc., an outstanding corporate citizen;  
2 and for other purposes.

3 WHEREAS, Continental Societies, Inc., founded in 1956, is a nonprofit organization  
4 dedicated to the socioeconomic and cultural welfare of underprivileged children and youth;  
5 and

6 WHEREAS, the National Program is made up of 41 chapters in 17 states in the continental  
7 United States and the District of Columbia and Bermuda; and

8 WHEREAS, the major programmatic thrusts of Continental Societies, Inc. are health,  
9 education, employment, recreation, arts, and humanities; and

10 WHEREAS, during the year 2008, the members of Continental Societies, Inc.,  
11 enthusiastically provided assistance to 142,430 youth with 134,441 volunteer hours; and

12 WHEREAS, the projects undertaken by this exemplary organization are far reaching and  
13 varied, ranging from community health awareness programs such as asthma education,  
14 substance abuse intervention and prevention, life skills and readiness programs including  
15 programs focused on literacy, college, and scholarships, employability workshops and job  
16 placement, cultural programs, etiquette, and leadership academies; and

17 WHEREAS, Continental Societies, Inc., is a shining example of the difference an  
18 organization can make in a community, and its many donations of time, talent, and work are  
19 deserving of much appreciation and the recognition of this body.

20 NOW, THEREFORE, BE IT RESOLVED BY THE HOUSE OF REPRESENTATIVES that  
21 the members of this body recognize Continental Societies, Inc., for its many contributions

22 to children and youth and commend its members for their selfless sacrifice to help the  
23 citizens of Georgia.

24 BE IT FURTHER RESOLVED that the Clerk of the House of Representatives is authorized  
25 and directed to transmit an appropriate copy of this resolution to Continental Societies, Inc.