

Senate Resolution 203

By: Senator James of the 35th

A RESOLUTION

- 1 Recognizing and commending Ambassador Daouda Diabate; and for other purposes.
- 2 WHEREAS, there is a bond of friendship between the citizens of the Republic of Côte
3 d'Ivoire and the people of Georgia, and the cities of this state welcome opportunities to grow
4 our already deep relationship at all levels, including cultural, academic, and business; and
- 5 WHEREAS, Ambassador Daouda Diabate has been appointed Ambassador of Côte d'Ivoire
6 to the United States; and
- 7 WHEREAS, Ambassador Diabate holds joint diplomas from the Post Graduate School of
8 National Administration of Abidjan, Republic of Côte d'Ivoire and from the International
9 Institute of Public Administration and International Relations, Paris, France, with a major in
10 Diplomacy and International Relations; and
- 11 WHEREAS, from July, 2004, to April, 2007, Ambassador Diabate served as his country's
12 ambassador to the United States of America and the Bahamas; and
- 13 WHEREAS, from November, 2007, to February, 2011, he served as his country's
14 ambassador to Brazil, Venezuela, Argentina, Chile, Columbia, and Uruguay; and
- 15 WHEREAS, Ambassador Diabate has also served as Permanent Secretary of the State
16 Ministry, Ministry of Foreign Affairs, with the rank of Deputy Minister; Permanent Secretary
17 of the Ministry of State, Ministry of Foreign Affairs; Ambassador to the Kingdom of
18 Morocco; Ambassador to Ethiopia, Kenya, and Uganda; and Permanent Representative to
19 the OAU, ECA in Addis-Ababa, and to the UNEP in Nairobi; and
- 20 WHEREAS, he is fluent in French and English and has a working knowledge of Spanish and
21 Portuguese; and

22 WHEREAS, his many honors include Officer of the National Order of Côte d'Ivoire, Grand
23 Commander of the Wissam Alaouite of Morocco, and Commander of the Côte d'Ivoire
24 National Order; and

25 WHEREAS, it is abundantly fitting and proper that the extraordinary accomplishments of
26 this distinguished gentleman be appropriately recognized.

27 NOW, THEREFORE, BE IT RESOLVED BY THE SENATE that the members of this body
28 commend Ambassador Daouda Diabate on his incredible career and diplomatic service and
29 congratulate him upon his recent appointment as Ambassador of Côte d'Ivoire to the United
30 States.

31 BE IT FURTHER RESOLVED that the Secretary of the Senate is authorized and directed
32 to transmit an appropriate copy of this resolution to Ambassador Daouda Diabate.