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Senate Resolution 438

By: Senator Brown of the 26th

## A RESOLUTION

- 1 Recognizing and commending the Macon Chapter of the Georgia Prince Hall Shriners and
- 2 Daughters of Isis; and for other purposes.
- 3 WHEREAS, the Macon Chapter of the Georgia Prince Hall Shriners and Daughters of Isis
- 4 is a committed and dedicated organization which provides and supports community activities
- 5 throughout the State of Georgia; and
- 6 WHEREAS, the Imperial Council of the Ancient Egyptian Arabic Order Nobles Mystic
- 7 Shrine of North and South America and Its Jurisdiction, Incorporated, is a benevolent,
- 8 charitable, educational, and fraternal organization of Prince Hall Shriners; and
- 9 WHEREAS, the organization was established on June 3, 1893, by Nobel John G. Jones and
- 10 has been active in numerous charitable and civic organizations over the last two centuries;
- 11 and
- 12 WHEREAS, the society has a worldwide membership of approximately 35,000 in 227
- temples and 200 courts throughout the United States; and
- 14 WHEREAS, temples are also located around the globe in Canada, Germany, Italy, England,
- 15 Turkey, Japan, Korea, the Philippines, Okinawa, the Bahamas, and parts of the Middle East;
- 16 and
- WHEREAS, the organization has diligently and conscientiously worked on projects to uplift
- 18 the lives of others, including providing grants for scholarships, endorsing the Assault On
- 19 Illiteracy Program, the establishment of a Prince Hall Shrine Health and Medical Research
- 20 Foundation, and providing financial aid in the fight against drugs, crime, and juvenile
- 21 delinquency; and

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WHEREAS, the oragnization provides financial support to the NAACP, the NAACP Legal

- 23 Defense Fund, and the United Negro College Fund; and
- 24 WHEREAS, this exemplary civic organization and all of its outstanding members have given
- 25 generously of their time and assets, thereby accomplishing great missions, contributing
- 26 tremendously to the quality of life in their community, and bringing honor and credit to the
- 27 Prince Hall Shriners and Daughters of Isis.
- NOW, THEREFORE, BE IT RESOLVED BY THE SENATE that the members of this body
- 29 commend the Macon Chapter of the Georgia Prince Hall Shriners and Daughters of Isis on
- 30 its many contributions to the Macon community and the State of Georgia.
- 31 BE IT FURTHER RESOLVED that the Secretary of the Senate is authorized and directed
- 32 to transmit appropriate copies of this resolution to Noble James Johnson and Daughter
- 33 Dorothy J. Jackson.