

Senate Resolution 1137

By: Senator James of the 35th

A RESOLUTION

1 Recognizing and commending the Vice President of the Republic of Liberia, His Excellency
2 Joseph N. Boakai; and for other purposes.

3 WHEREAS, the Vice President of the Republic of Liberia, His Excellency Joseph N. Boakai
4 will be presented with a proclamation at the 2012 Liberian-United States Business Summit
5 on March 30, 2012, in the Robert W. Woodruff Library at the Atlanta University Center and
6 co-hosted by Clark Atlanta University; and

7 WHEREAS, Liberia imports from the United States have grown by 346 percent and exports
8 have grown 291 percent since 2008; and

9 WHEREAS, Chevron has committed to a \$1.6 billion investment in oil production and
10 through USAID, the federal government will provide approximately \$218 million in foreign
11 assistance during the next fiscal year; and

12 WHEREAS, with the assistance of His Excellency Joseph N. Boakai, the government of
13 Liberia is committed to building a vibrant middle class by 2030 and intends to introduce its
14 partners to the wealth of business opportunities that Liberia has to offer; and

15 WHEREAS, His Excellency Joseph N. Boakai hopes to promote political and strategic
16 cooperation between the United States and the Republic of Liberia, furthering opportunities
17 to grow economic and commercial partnerships; and

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

20 NOW, THEREFORE, BE IT RESOLVED BY THE SENATE that the members of this body
21 recognize the special friendship between Georgia and the Republic of Liberia and commend

22 the Vice President of the Republic of Liberia, His Excellency Joseph N. Boakai for his
23 efforts to promote economic and commercial partnerships between the two nations.

24 BE IT FURTHER RESOLVED that the Secretary of the Senate is authorized and directed
25 to transmit an appropriate copy of this resolution to the Vice President of the Republic of
26 Liberia, His Excellency Joseph N. Boakai.