

Senate Resolution 563

By: Senator James of the 35th

A RESOLUTION

1 Recognizing and commending African Leadership Magazine and Dr. Ken Giami,
2 editor-in-chief, on their inaugural international business forum; and for other purposes.

3 WHEREAS, African Leadership Magazine (ALM) was established in 2006 to promote
4 innovation, entrepreneurship, and development in Africa; and

5 WHEREAS, from March 14 – 16, 2013, ALM will be holding their inaugural international
6 business forum, The African-American International Business Forum; and the theme is
7 "Harnessing Africa – the New Economic Frontier"; and

8 WHEREAS, ALM's vision is to become the undisputed vehicle of choice in the vanguard of
9 showcasing the continent's continual growth in the political, economic, and socio-cultural
10 indices used as benchmarks of international development; and

11 WHEREAS, the magazine is read by over 180,000 targeted international investors, business
12 executives, government policy makers, and multilateral agencies across Africa, the Middle
13 East, Asia, Europe, and the United States; is an unbiased African voice born out of a burden
14 and willful desire to ameliorate the lot of Africans by focusing on individuals and corporate
15 bodies known for their legacy-based approach to leadership; and covers politics and policies
16 throughout Africa and on the global stage; and

17 WHEREAS, editor-in-chief Dr. Ken Giami, whose work experience includes being a
18 consultant with the United Nations Economic and Social Council, a chairman of the Nigerian
19 Indonesia Commercial Association, and a chairman of Greenland Energy and Exploration
20 Ltd., has been the driving force behind the accomplishments of ALM; and

21 WHEREAS, it is abundantly fitting and proper that the outstanding achievements of African
22 Leadership Magazine and Dr. Ken Giami be appropriately recognized.

23 NOW, THEREFORE, BE IT RESOLVED BY THE SENATE that the members of this body
24 recognize and commend African Leadership Magazine and editor-in-chief Dr. Ken Giami
25 on their inaugural international business forum and extend to them best wishes for future
26 success.

27 BE IT FURTHER RESOLVED that the Secretary of the Senate is authorized and directed
28 to transmit an appropriate copy of this resolution to Dr. Ken Giami.