

House Resolution 1203

By: Representative Thomas of the 56<sup>th</sup>

### A RESOLUTION

1 Recognizing January 8-15, 2014, as Moorish American Holy Week at the state capitol; and  
2 for other purposes.

3 WHEREAS, the Moorish Americans, whose ancient forefathers are the mothers and fathers  
4 of the human family, stand in these days as a comity of descendants from the ancient  
5 Moabites and Canaanites who were permitted by the Old Pharoahs of Kemet to traverse from  
6 East Africa and later formed kingdoms extending from the northwestern and southwestern  
7 shores of Africa and the Atlantic Islands onto the present day continental Americas; and

8 WHEREAS, the Moorish Americans are teaching their people their true nationality and  
9 divine creed that they may become better citizens and know they are not Negroes, colored  
10 folk, black people, nor Afros because these names were given to slaves by slave holders in  
11 1779 and lasted until 1865; in this era of time as all nations are seeking peace, the indigenious  
12 Moorish Peoples of the Americas are now united to link themselves with the family of  
13 Nations; and

14 WHEREAS, the Moorish Americans, being aboriginal to the territories of North, Central, and  
15 South Americas, have formed a sovereign Theocratic Government, and guided by the  
16 command Principles of Love, Truth, Peace, Freedom, and Justice through virtue of the  
17 universal right to self-determination as well as with the Declaration on the Rights of  
18 Indigenious Peoples guaranteed in the Charter of the United Nations; and

19 WHEREAS, on January 8, 1886, Noble Drew Ali was born in the State of North Carolina  
20 and became the first Patriot of his Moorish American People, and in 1912, was anointed "El  
21 Hajj Sharif Abdul Ali" by the Head of Egypt and Holy City of Mecca to return to the United  
22 States as the Last Prophet and Founding Father of the newly risen nation of Moorish  
23 Americans; on January 15, 1865, slavery was abolished in the United States with the  
24 congressional ratification of the Thirteenth Amendment, and the Moorish Americans,

25 through self-determination, are unfolding as a pure and clean nation; they are who their  
26 forefathers were yesterday.

27 NOW, THEREFORE, BE IT RESOLVED BY THE HOUSE OF REPRESENTATIVES that  
28 the members of this body recognize January 8-15, 2014, as Moorish American Holy Week  
29 for cultural appreciation and affirmation.

30 BE IT FURTHER RESOLVED that the Clerk of the House of Representatives is authorized  
31 and directed to transmit an appropriate copy of this resolution to the public and the press.