

## House Resolution 181

By: Representatives Howard of the 124<sup>th</sup>, Sims of the 123<sup>rd</sup>, Smith of the 125<sup>th</sup>, and Frazier of the 126<sup>th</sup>

## A RESOLUTION

1 Recognizing January 26, 2015, as Augusta's Interfaith Coalition Day at the capitol; and for  
2 other purposes.

3 WHEREAS, the mission for the Augusta's Interfaith Coalition of "To Strive for 100%  
4 Citizen and Voter Participation in the democratic system of informed voting and activism as  
5 a community service organization"; and

6 WHEREAS, Augusta's Interfaith Coalition celebrates religious freedom by championing  
7 individual rights, promoting policies that protect both religion and democracy, and uniting  
8 diverse voices to challenge extremism and complacency in Augusta-Richmond County and  
9 surrounding areas; and

10 WHEREAS, Augusta's Interfaith Coalition takes pride in the following beliefs: (1) religious  
11 freedom is a foundation for American democracy, (2) individual rights and political  
12 extremists are a threat to individual liberty and democracy, (3) anything affecting humanity  
13 and society, whether religious, legal, political, social, psychological, economic, financial,  
14 discriminatory, medical or other entity is an interest of the Augusta Interfaith Coalition, and  
15 (4) celebrating religious and cultural difference is the way to achieve a vibrant community.

16 NOW, THEREFORE, BE IT RESOLVED BY THE HOUSE OF REPRESENTATIVES that  
17 the members of this body recognize January 26, 2015, as Augusta's Interfaith Coalition Day  
18 at the capitol.

19 BE IT FURTHER RESOLVED that the Clerk of the House of Representatives is authorized  
20 and directed to make appropriate copies of this resolution available for distribution to  
21 Augusta's Interfaith Coalition.