

## House Resolution 500

By: Representatives Clark of the 101<sup>st</sup>, Brockway of the 102<sup>nd</sup>, Efstration of the 104<sup>th</sup>, Clark of the 98<sup>th</sup>, Coleman of the 97<sup>th</sup>, and others

## A RESOLUTION

1 Recognizing March 1, 2015, as Bosnian-American Day at the state capitol; and for other  
2 purposes.

3 WHEREAS, the Bosnian community has combined their rich culture with the great  
4 American way of life and first, second, and even third generations of Bosnian-Americans are  
5 living the American Dream; and

6 WHEREAS, the literature, music, architecture and the customs of Bosnia and Herzegovina  
7 express, in an extraordinary and unique way, creative interaction between different religions  
8 and civilizations; and

9 WHEREAS, Metro Atlanta experiences the Bosnian presence through multiple businesses,  
10 restaurants, and shops; and

11 WHEREAS, Bosnian-Americans are thankful to be in a country that offers every opportunity  
12 to succeed, and

13 WHEREAS, behind the scenes of war and tragedy that introduced horror and sorrow into  
14 homes around the world, there exists now a different Bosnia and Herzegovina, open and  
15 warm, hospitable and friendly, unique in its historical values and natural beauty; and

16 WHEREAS, on March 1, 1992, the citizens of Bosnia and Herzegovina voted for their  
17 independence from the Socialist Federal Republic of Yugoslavia, thus creating the official  
18 Independence Day of Bosnia and Herzegovina.

19 NOW, THEREFORE, BE IT RESOLVED BY THE HOUSE OF REPRESENTATIVES that  
20 the members of this body recognize March 1, 2015, as Bosnian-American Day at the state  
21 capitol and commend the citizens of Bosnia and Herzegovina for ensuring a continued strong  
22 relationship between the United States and Bosnia.

23 BE IT FURTHER RESOLVED that the Clerk of the House of Representatives is authorized  
24 and directed to make appropriate copies of this resolution available for distribution to Darel  
25 Duliman, Amra Ikic, and Nejra Miljkovic.