

Senate Resolution 555

By: Senators Orrock of the 36th, Butler of the 55th, Tate of the 38th, Henson of the 41st, Fort of the 39th and others

A RESOLUTION

- 1 Commending the National Black and Latino Council; and for other purposes.
- 2 WHEREAS, the State of Georgia will celebrate the National Black and Latino Council's
3 Second Annual Business and Basketball Multicultural Green Business Meeting at the Atlanta
4 Hawks versus Miami Heat game on March 27, 2015; and
- 5 WHEREAS, the National Black and Latino Council, the Green Sports Alliance, and the
6 Atlanta Hawks promote healthy, sustainable business communities through the influence of
7 sports leagues and strive to educate environmentally best practices to millions of fans
8 through renewable energy, healthy foods, water efficiency, and recycling; and
- 9 WHEREAS, the Chairman of the Board of the National Black and Latino Council, Dan
10 Vargas, Executive Director, Lance Robertson, and founding members, Hugo Hernandez and
11 Danielle Pollard, seek to unite Hispanics, Latinos, and African Americans with a focus on
12 promoting sustainable business and greening the supply chain; and
- 13 WHEREAS, the Green Sports Alliance, chaired by Scott Jenkins, the General Manager of
14 the New Atlanta Stadium, works with sports team executives and venue operators to develop
15 environmentally-friendly green business practices; and
- 16 WHEREAS, the Atlanta Hawks set a precedent within the National Basketball Association
17 by being the first team to have a diversity and inclusion officer on staff, Ms. Nzinga Shaw;
18 and
- 19 WHEREAS, the National Black and Latino Council, the Green Sports Alliance, and the
20 Atlanta Hawks work together to reach out to multicultural professionals in order to promote
21 diversity and inclusion and to educate the community.

22 NOW, THEREFORE, BE IT RESOLVED BY THE SENATE that the members of this body
23 commend the National Black and Latino Council for promoting diversity, inclusion, and
24 sustainability.

25 BE IT FURTHER RESOLVED that the Secretary of the Senate is authorized and directed
26 to make appropriate copies of this resolution available for distribution to the National Black
27 and Latino Council.