

House Resolution 989

By: Representatives Thomas of the 39th, Dawkins-Haigler of the 91st, Coomer of the 14th, Nimmer of the 178th, Thomas of the 56th, and others

A RESOLUTION

- 1 Recognizing Africa Day at the state capitol; and for other purposes.
- 2 WHEREAS, the African community has contributed positively to the economic, social, and
3 political well-being of the State of Georgia; and
- 4 WHEREAS, the State of Georgia seeks to build positive relationships with the African
5 countries and people of Africa; and
- 6 WHEREAS, members of the African community have started to make a positive impact in
7 the lives of Georgia's residents by organizing international health fairs, legal forums, and
8 International Exchange programs; and
- 9 WHEREAS, members of the African community continue to encourage positive community
10 involvement by organizing Africa Day at the state capitol; and
- 11 WHEREAS, members of the African community have shared their rich cultural heritage with
12 the residents of Georgia.
- 13 NOW, THEREFORE, BE IT RESOLVED BY THE HOUSE OF REPRESENTATIVES that
14 the members of this body recognize March 3, 2016, as Africa Day at the state capitol in
15 honor of the many cultural, political, economic, and social ties between Georgia and the
16 nations and people of Africa.
- 17 BE IT FURTHER RESOLVED that the Clerk of the House of Representatives is authorized
18 and directed to make appropriate copies of this resolution available to the members of the
19 African community.