

Senate Resolution 911

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

A RESOLUTION

1 Recognizing Mr. David Kayango and congratulating him upon his appointment as the new
2 CEO of the Center for Civil and Human Rights; and for other purposes.

3 WHEREAS, Mr. David Kayango is the new CEO of the Center for Civil and Human Rights;
4 and

5 WHEREAS, Mr. Kayango and his family fled a civil war in Uganda and settled in Kenya as
6 refugees; and

7 WHEREAS, after immigrating to the United States, he founded the Global Soap Project, a
8 program which takes partially used soap from hotels, recycles them into new bars of soap,
9 and redistributes the bars to vulnerable populations around the world; and

10 WHEREAS, the Global Soap Project has partnered with Clean the World to create recycling
11 plants in Las Vegas, Orlando, and Hong Kong with plans for expansion, has active
12 distribution operations in over 90 countries, and has given away more than 5 million bars of
13 soap to refugees and victims of humanitarian disasters like the 2010 Haitian earthquake and
14 the 2015 Ebola health crisis in West Africa; and

15 WHEREAS, he also worked as the program director of the South African Peace Education
16 Program at the American Friends Service Committee, regional director for Amnesty
17 International, and regional field coordinator for the southeast region in the policy unit at
18 CARE International; and

19 WHEREAS, Mr. Kayango is a graduate of the prestigious Fletcher School of Law and
20 Diplomacy at Tufts University and co-authored "The Roadmap to Success," where he
21 focuses on understanding the instructive power of failure when building successful ventures.

22 NOW, THEREFORE, BE IT RESOLVED BY THE SENATE that the members of this body
23 commend Mr. David Kayango for his work in improving communities around the globe and
24 congratulate him upon his appointment as the CEO of the Center for Civil and Human
25 Rights.

26 BE IT FURTHER RESOLVED that the Secretary of the Senate is authorized and directed
27 to make an appropriate copy of this resolution available for distribution to Mr. David
28 Kayango.