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House Resolution 1569

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## A RESOLUTION

- 1 Recognizing Liberia on 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 Liberia on Africa Day at the state capitol in honor of the
- 15 many cultural, political, economic, and social ties between Georgia and the nations and
- 16 people of Africa.
- 17 BE IT FURTHER RESOLVED that the Clerk of the House of Representatives is authorized
- and directed to make appropriate copies of this resolution available to the members of the
- 19 African community.