

House Resolution 1714

By: Representatives Mitchell of the 88th, Jones of the 62nd, and Mayo of the 84th

A RESOLUTION

1 Recognizing Robert Nesta "Bob" Marley; and for other purposes.

2 WHEREAS, reggae singer, songwriter, and musician Robert Nesta "Bob" Marley was born
3 on February 6, 1945, in the small village of Nine Miles, Saint Ann, Jamaica, and was a
4 pioneer in propelling Jamaican music to a global audience; and

5 WHEREAS, he received international fame and acclaim as a world ambassador for reggae
6 music, selling more than 20 million records in his lifetime and even more records and
7 merchandise after his death on May 11, 1981; and

8 WHEREAS, Bob Marley was posthumously inducted into the Rock and Roll Hall of Fame,
9 awarded the Grammy Lifetime Achievement Award, and received the Order of Merit from
10 the Jamaican government and the Peace Medal of the Third World from the United Nations;
11 and

12 WHEREAS, his 1977 album, "Exodus," was named Album of the Century by *Time*
13 magazine, and one of the album's singles, "One Love," was selected as Song of the
14 Millennium by the British Broadcasting Corporation (BBC); his song, "No Woman, No Cry,"
15 was his first Top 40 hit in Britain; and

16 WHEREAS, an eight-block section of Church Avenue within the Caribbean community of
17 Brooklyn was renamed Bob Marley Boulevard honoring his outstanding musical
18 contributions, which have had a significant impact on millions of individuals around the
19 world; and

20 WHEREAS, in 2001, Bob Marley was honored with the 2,171st star on the Hollywood Walk
21 of Fame by the Hollywood Historic Trust and the Hollywood Chamber of Commerce in
22 Hollywood, California, commemorating his many musical accomplishments; and

23 WHEREAS, the Caribbean Organizations in Georgia wish to recognize him for sharing the
24 culture through music, peace, and humanity around the world, and honor Bob Marley as the
25 greatest musical ambassador for the Caribbean.

26 NOW, THEREFORE, BE IT RESOLVED BY THE HOUSE OF REPRESENTATIVES that
27 the members of this body recognize Robert Nesta "Bob" Marley for his musical
28 accomplishments and humanitarian message.

29 BE IT FURTHER RESOLVED that the Clerk of the House of Representatives is authorized
30 and directed to make an appropriate copy of this resolution available for distribution to the
31 public and the press.