

House Resolution 195

By: Representatives Howard of the 124th, Frazier of the 126th, Nelson of the 125th, and Prince of the 127th

A RESOLUTION

1 Recognizing February 7, 2017, as Augusta's Interfaith Coalition Day at the capitol; and for
2 other purposes.

3 WHEREAS, the mission for Augusta's Interfaith Coalition is "To Strive for 100% Citizen
4 and Voter Participation in the democratic system of informed voting and activism as a
5 community service organization"; and

6 WHEREAS, Augusta's Interfaith Coalition celebrates religious freedom by championing
7 individual rights, promoting policies that protect both religion and democracy, and uniting
8 diverse voices to challenge extremism and complacency in Augusta-Richmond County and
9 surrounding areas; and

10 WHEREAS, Augusta's Interfaith Coalition takes pride in the following beliefs: (1) religious
11 freedom is a foundation for American democracy, (2) individual rights and political
12 extremists are a threat to individual liberty and democracy, (3) anything affecting humanity
13 and society, whether religious, legal, political, social, psychological, economic, financial,
14 discriminatory, medical or other entity is an interest of the Augusta Interfaith Coalition,
15 and (4) celebrating religious and cultural difference is the way to achieve a vibrant
16 community.

17 NOW, THEREFORE, BE IT RESOLVED BY THE HOUSE OF REPRESENTATIVES that
18 the members of this body recognize February 7, 2017, as Augusta's Interfaith Coalition Day
19 at the capitol.

20 BE IT FURTHER RESOLVED that the Clerk of the House of Representatives is authorized
21 and directed to make an appropriate copy of this resolution available for distribution to
22 Augusta's Interfaith Coalition.