

House Resolution 649

By: Representatives Boddie of the 62nd, Thomas of the 39th, Scott of the 76th, and Kendrick of the 93rd

A RESOLUTION

1 Recognizing and commending New England Human Rights Organization; and for other
2 purposes.

3 WHEREAS, New England Human Rights Organization is based in Boston, Massachusetts,
4 and protects the rights and dignity of American Haitians and Haitians everywhere from
5 abusive practices in the judicial system; and

6 WHEREAS, Josue Renaud is the founder of New England Human Rights Organization; and

7 WHEREAS, New England Human Rights Organization supported the Georgia delegation
8 of District 62 State Representative William K. Boddie, Jr., former Atlanta City Councilman
9 and radio personality Derrick Boazman, and civil rights attorney Mawuli Mel Davis in their
10 journey to Haiti for the purpose of serving as legal observers for the presidential elections
11 following Hurricane Matthew in November, 2016; and

12 WHEREAS, the organization in collaboration with the Georgia delegation helped to preserve
13 the integrity of the presidential election and reinforce democracy for all Haitians; and

14 WHEREAS, New England Human Rights Organization champions human rights for the
15 country of Haiti while educating the world on the resilience of the Haitian people.

16 NOW, THEREFORE, BE IT RESOLVED BY THE HOUSE OF REPRESENTATIVES that
17 the members of this body recognize and commend New England Human Rights Organization
18 for its many outstanding contributions and extend best wishes for its continued growth,
19 development, and success.

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 New
22 England Human Rights Organization.