

House Resolution 797

By: Representatives Thomas of the 39th, Thomas of the 56th, Scott of the 76th, Bentley of the 139th, and Smith of the 41st

A RESOLUTION

- 1 Recognizing and commending Consul-General Kayode Laro; and for other purposes.
- 2 WHEREAS, Consul-General Kayode Laro has established a glowing reputation of renown
3 throughout Georgia for his dedication to bridging the gap between Nigeria and Georgia; and
- 4 WHEREAS, Consul-General Laro was born in Ilorin, Nigeria, on November 30, 1959, and
5 is a graduate of Ahmadu Bello University in Zaria and holds a master's degree from the
6 United Nations Institutes for Development and Planning; and
- 7 WHEREAS, he has held various leadership positions at home and abroad, serving with the
8 Ministry of Foreign Affairs of Nigeria since 1983 and, most recently, assuming the role of
9 Consul-General of the Federal Republic of Nigeria; and
- 10 WHEREAS, his most recent diplomatic postings were to Geneva, where he concentrated on
11 human rights and disarmament, and New York, where he worked on United Nations Security
12 Council matters; and
- 13 WHEREAS, Consul-General Laro's significant organizational and leadership talents, his
14 remarkable patience and diplomacy, his keen sense of vision, and his sensitivity to the needs
15 of others have earned him the respect and admiration of his colleagues, peers, and the State
16 of Georgia; and
- 17 WHEREAS, he is a person of magnanimous strengths with an unimpeachable reputation for
18 integrity, intelligence, fairness, and kindness; and
- 19 WHEREAS, it is abundantly fitting and proper that the outstanding accomplishments of this
20 remarkable and distinguished gentleman be appropriately recognized.

21 NOW, THEREFORE, BE IT RESOLVED BY THE HOUSE OF REPRESENTATIVES that
22 the members of this body recognize and commend Consul-General Kayode Laro for his
23 efficient, effective, unselfish, and dedicated service and extend the most sincere best wishes
24 for continued happiness and success.

25 BE IT FURTHER RESOLVED that the Clerk of the House of Representatives is authorized
26 and directed to make an appropriate copy of this resolution available for distribution to
27 Consul-General Kayode Laro.