

House Resolution 647

By: Representative Okoye of the 102nd

A RESOLUTION

1 Recognizing and commending Ambassador Amina Amira Smaila; and for other purposes.

2 WHEREAS, Ambassador Amina Amira Smaila has diligently and conscientiously devoted
3 innumerable hours of her time, talents, and energy toward the betterment of this state, as
4 evidenced dramatically by her superlative service as Nigeria's consul general in Atlanta,
5 Georgia; and

6 WHEREAS, a distinguished Nigerian diplomat with more than two decades of exceptional
7 service in the Nigerian Foreign Service, she currently oversees 16 southeastern states as well
8 as Puerto Rico; and

9 WHEREAS, throughout her impressive career in public administration and policy
10 development, she has served in senior roles such as minister at the Permanent Mission of
11 Nigeria to the United Nations in New York and acting director of the policy division under
12 the Ministry of Foreign Affairs in Nigeria; and

13 WHEREAS, her outstanding service has earned her numerous honors, including delivering
14 the commencement speech at Wesleyan College in Macon, Georgia, and receiving the 2022
15 Lifetime Achievement Award by the World Chamber of Commerce in Atlanta; and

16 WHEREAS, this distinguished gentlewoman has given inspiration to many through her high
17 ideals, morals, and deep concern for her fellow citizens, and she possesses the vast wisdom
18 which only comes through experience and the strength of character which is achieved
19 through overcoming the many challenges of life; and

20 WHEREAS, she is a person of magnanimous strengths with an unimpeachable reputation for
21 integrity, intelligence, fairness, and kindness; and

22 WHEREAS, Ambassador Amina Amira Smaila has served with honor and distinction, and
23 her vision and unyielding commitment to excellence have set the standard for public service;
24 and

25 WHEREAS, it is abundantly fitting and proper that the outstanding accomplishments of this
26 remarkable and distinguished Georgian be appropriately recognized.

27 NOW, THEREFORE, BE IT RESOLVED BY THE HOUSE OF REPRESENTATIVES that
28 the members of this body recognize and commend Ambassador Amina Amira Smaila for her
29 efficient, effective, unselfish, and dedicated public service and extend the most sincere best
30 wishes for continued health and happiness.

31 BE IT FURTHER RESOLVED that the Clerk of the House of Representatives is authorized
32 and directed to make an appropriate copy of this resolution available for distribution to
33 Ambassador Amina Amira Smaila.