

House Resolution 1162

By: Representative Jackson of the 165<sup>th</sup>

### A RESOLUTION

1 Recognizing His Excellency Victor Emmanuel Smith, Ambassador of the Republic of Ghana  
2 to the United States of America; and for other purposes.

3 WHEREAS, Ambassador Victor Emmanuel Smith is a seasoned Ghanaian politician,  
4 diplomat, statesman, and investment consultant whose distinguished career spans more than  
5 three decades of public service, diplomacy, and private-sector advisory; and

6 WHEREAS, in all his roles, Ambassador Victor Emmanuel Smith has demonstrated a rare  
7 ability to lead with integrity, manage complex negotiations, and facilitate investments with  
8 national significance; and

9 WHEREAS, Ambassador Victor Emmanuel Smith's diplomatic engagements have  
10 significantly elevated Ghana's global profile, notably achieving an 18 percent increase in  
11 bilateral trade between Ghana and the Uk during his tenure as High Commissioner; and

12 WHEREAS, he is credited with launching high impact diaspora outreach programs and  
13 strengthening B2B collaborations through platforms like the Ghana-Central Europe Business  
14 Council; and

15 WHEREAS, he is a patron, board member, and mentor committed to preparing the next  
16 generation of leaders and professionals, offering not only his expertise but an unwavering  
17 dedication to nation-building; and

18 WHEREAS, Ambassador Victor Emmanuel Smith is not just a man of titles, but a man of  
19 impact, one whose legacy continues to inspire national and continental progress.

20 NOW, THEREFORE, BE IT RESOLVED BY THE HOUSE OF REPRESENTATIVES that  
21 the members of this body commend His Excellency Victor Emmanuel Smith, Ambassador  
22 of the Republic of Ghana to the United States of America, for his work connecting Savannah,  
23 Georgia, to the Republic of Ghana.

24 BE IT FURTHER RESOLVED that the Clerk of the House of Representatives is authorized  
25 and directed to make an appropriate copy of this resolution available for distribution to His  
26 Excellency Victor Emmanuel Smith.