

Senate Resolution 259

By: Senator James of the 35th

### A RESOLUTION

1 Commending The First Annual Yoruba Cultural Day Virtual Celebration in Georgia on  
2 March 27, 2021; and for other purposes.

3 WHEREAS, the Yoruba Tribe is one of the largest African ethnic groups south of the Sahara  
4 Desert, predominantly located in South Western Nigeria and constituting about 45 million  
5 people in the world; and

6 WHEREAS, Yoruba people are prolific educators, sculptors, farmers, and social and political  
7 advocates who live around the world, including places like the Republic of Benin, Northern  
8 Togo, Brazil, Cuba, Portugal, Canada, the United Kingdom, Germany, and the United States  
9 of America, speaking 30 dialects of the Yoruba language; and

10 WHEREAS, the Yoruba Tribe makes a huge impact through community service and  
11 economic influence in the State of Georgia; and

12 WHEREAS, the idea of the Yoruba Day Festival in Georgia was created in January 2020;  
13 The First Annual Yoruba Cultural Celebration Virtual Day is spearheaded by Royal Diadem  
14 International Consortium Inc., JilTech International LLC, and the Honorable Valencia  
15 Stovall, former state representative, in collaboration with NPASS, the Ori Ade Kingdom of

16 Georgia, Yoruba Elite Munchen (Germany), and the Foundation For Royal Diadem Children  
17 Empowerment (Nigeria); and

18 WHEREAS, this event will be held virtually to expose Georgians and viewers worldwide to  
19 the unique rich culture and traditions of the Yoruba people through fashion, dance, music,  
20 poetry, artifacts, storytelling, and food while harnessing unity and appreciation between the  
21 African diaspora and African Americans; and

22 WHEREAS, it is abundantly fitting and proper that the cultural importance of the remarkable  
23 Yoruba people be recognized appropriately.

24 NOW, THEREFORE, BE IT RESOLVED BY THE SENATE that the members of this body  
25 commend The First Annual Yoruba Cultural Day Virtual Celebration in Georgia on March  
26 27, 2021.

27 BE IT FURTHER RESOLVED that the Secretary of the Senate is authorized and directed  
28 to make appropriate copies of this resolution available for distribution to the public and the  
29 press.