

House Resolution 1015

By: Representatives McLeod of the 105th, Scott of the 76th, Davis of the 87th, Mitchell of the 88th, Carter of the 92nd, and others

A RESOLUTION

1 Recognizing September, 2022, as African Immigrant Heritage Month; and for other
2 purposes.

3 WHEREAS, each September, African Immigrant Heritage Month is recognized in over 30
4 states across the nation and serves as a time to honor the struggles and triumphs of people
5 of African heritage over the most devastating obstacles; and

6 WHEREAS, the State of Georgia boasts the third highest population of African immigrants
7 in the nation and has been enriched by the contributions of the community; and

8 WHEREAS, African immigrants and people of African heritage have made exceptional
9 contributions throughout our history in such fields as science, medicine, business, law,
10 government, sports, education, and the arts; and they have played a pivotal role in preparing
11 our state for global outreach and economic success; and

12 WHEREAS, from aiding our local communities as essential workers to expanding our state's
13 commerce to serving in the armed forces, the accomplishments of African immigrants and
14 people of African heritage are underscored by a cultural commitment to excellence in many

15 industries, determination, talent, intelligence, and appreciation for an exemplary work ethic,
16 which has promoted the growth and character of our state; and

17 WHEREAS, the State of Georgia recognizes the many contributions of African immigrants
18 and their children to our country and is proud to reinforce our commitment to be a nation of
19 opportunity and hope for every citizen; and

20 WHEREAS, African Immigrant Heritage Month also serves as an opportunity to celebrate
21 the positive difference African immigrants and people of African heritage have made on
22 behalf of our cultural and political life.

23 NOW, THEREFORE, BE IT RESOLVED BY THE HOUSE OF REPRESENTATIVES that
24 the members of this body recognize September, 2022, as African Immigrant Heritage Month
25 and commend this celebration to all Georgia citizens.

26 BE IT FURTHER RESOLVED that the Clerk of the House of Representatives is authorized
27 and directed to make appropriate copies of this resolution available for distribution to the
28 public and the press.