

## House Resolution 620

By: Representatives Kendrick of the 95<sup>th</sup>, Schofield of the 63<sup>rd</sup>, Lupton of the 83<sup>rd</sup>, Greene of the 154<sup>th</sup>, Martin of the 49<sup>th</sup>, and others

## A RESOLUTION

- 1 Recognizing and commending the Atlantic Institute; and for other purposes.
- 2 WHEREAS, the Atlantic Institute is a Georgia-based nonprofit organization committed to  
3 fostering dialogue, education, and cultural understanding; and
- 4 WHEREAS, the Institute promotes mutual respect and peace by increasing public awareness  
5 of diverse cultures, beliefs, traditions, and perspectives; and
- 6 WHEREAS, the Institute organizes and hosts educational programs, panel discussions, and  
7 cultural events that encourage dialogue on global and societal issues; and
- 8 WHEREAS, the organization actively engages in interfaith and intercultural initiatives to  
9 promote cooperation and harmony among communities; and
- 10 WHEREAS, the Atlantic Institute fosters civic engagement and social responsibility through  
11 community service projects and collaborative initiatives; and
- 12 WHEREAS, the organization provides opportunities for youth engagement and leadership  
13 development through programs that nurture cross-cultural understanding; and

14 WHEREAS, the Institute's commitment to peacebuilding is demonstrated through its efforts  
15 to address social divisions and foster connections between different communities; and

16 WHEREAS, the Institute builds strong partnerships with academic institutions, faith-based  
17 organizations, and civic leaders to create spaces for constructive dialogue; and

18 WHEREAS, the Atlantic Institute works to counter prejudice, discrimination, and  
19 misunderstanding by emphasizing shared values and common ground among people of all  
20 backgrounds; and

21 WHEREAS, the Atlantic Institute's annual events, including interfaith dinners, cultural  
22 exchange programs, and academic discussions, serve as platforms for meaningful  
23 conversations and collaboration; and

24 WHEREAS, the organization enhances societal enrichment by fostering discussions on  
25 critical social issues such as democracy and the promotion of peaceful coexistence; and

26 WHEREAS, the Atlantic Institute actively contributes to peaceful coexistence in the  
27 Southeastern United States by fostering dialogue and building bridges between communities;  
28 and

29 WHEREAS, the Institute honors and highlights diverse cultural traditions through artistic and  
30 culinary events that foster appreciation and cross-cultural exchange; and

31 WHEREAS, the Atlantic Institute's commitment to fostering dialogue aligns with the  
32 principles of unity, inclusivity, and respect for all individuals; and

33 WHEREAS, through its many initiatives, the organization has had a significant and positive  
34 impact on the communities it serves; and

35 WHEREAS, the work of the Atlantic Institute is deserving of recognition for its continued  
36 efforts in fostering peace, understanding, and cultural appreciation; and

37 WHEREAS, the Atlantic Institute has established branches in Florida, Alabama, Georgia,  
38 Tennessee, and South Carolina, expanding its outreach and impact across the Southeastern  
39 United States.

40 NOW, THEREFORE, BE IT RESOLVED BY THE HOUSE OF REPRESENTATIVES that  
41 the members of this body recognize and commend the Atlantic Institute for its dedication to  
42 fostering dialogue, cultural understanding, and peacebuilding as well as extend best wishes  
43 for continued success.

44 BE IT FURTHER RESOLVED that the Clerk of the House of Representatives is authorized  
45 and directed to make an appropriate copy of this resolution available for distribution to the  
46 Atlantic Institute.