

House Resolution 668

By: Representatives Adeyina of the 110th, Holly of the 116th, Okoye of the 102nd, Beckles of the 96th, Park of the 107th, and others

A RESOLUTION

1 Recognizing and commending the Georgia Haitian-American Chamber of Commerce Inc.;

2 and for other purposes.

3 WHEREAS, the Georgia Haitian-American Chamber of Commerce Inc. (GAHCCI) has

4 demonstrated outstanding leadership and commitment to the economic and cultural

5 advancement of the Haitian-American community in Georgia; and

6 WHEREAS, GAHCCI has launched the PPRNE (Pinnacle Project: Reaching Nonprofit

7 Excellence) program, an initiative dedicated to elevating nonprofit organizations by

8 providing them with the tools and guidance needed to thrive and expand their impact; and

9 WHEREAS, GAHCCI has established Eritaj, a visionary program designed to train,

10 recognize, and elevate businesses that are building lasting legacies for themselves and the

11 community while celebrating those who embody excellence, resilience, and community

12 impact; and

13 WHEREAS, GAHCCI will hold its 10th annual Pwochen Lide/Eritaj Gala to honor and

14 award businesses and organizations that embody excellence, resilience, and community

15 impact and to provide scholarships for high school graduates of Haitian descent who have
16 demonstrated academic excellence; and

17 WHEREAS, GAHCCI has successfully organized the Haitian Flag Day celebration on May
18 18, 2024, and 2025, honoring Haiti's rich history and culture while uniting the Haitian
19 diaspora and fostering a sense of pride and solidarity; and

20 WHEREAS, GAHCCI has introduced CommerceWorx, an innovative monthly training and
21 networking program that empowers entrepreneurs and business owners with essential skills,
22 resources, and connections to thrive in a competitive marketplace; and

23 WHEREAS, GAHCCI has played a pivotal role in promoting unity among diverse business
24 communities by hosting the Multi Black Chamber Mixer, an event that fosters collaboration,
25 networking, and economic empowerment across multiple Black chambers of commerce; and

26 WHEREAS, GAHCCI has launched the BEL Initiative, a premier entrepreneurship and
27 leadership development program designed to empower Haitian entrepreneurs with the skills,
28 knowledge, and networks needed to build sustainable businesses; and

29 WHEREAS, through immersive training, mentorship, and hands-on learning experiences,
30 BEL Initiative participants gain practical insights into business development, innovation, and
31 investment strategies; and

32 WHEREAS, GAHCCI awarded grants to three small businesses in Haiti in October 2024,
33 providing financial support to drive economic growth and sustainability within the Haitian
34 business ecosystem; and

35 WHEREAS, GAHCCI has established the GAHCCI Foundation to continue its charitable
36 work in the community and abroad, extending resources and opportunities to underserved
37 populations; and

38 WHEREAS, GAHCCI has launched the Georgia Haitian Real Estate Association, a
39 dedicated group of real estate professionals committed to fostering connections within the
40 Georgia Haitian community; and

41 WHEREAS, members of the association operate in unity, fellowship, and collaboration to
42 promote growth and success among real estate professionals; and

43 WHEREAS, members of GAHCCI enjoy exclusive benefits, including monthly business
44 coaching, networking and educational events, complimentary advertisements, opportunities
45 to serve on chamber committees, special rates on events and consultations, and access to
46 exclusive deals that enhance their business opportunities and professional development; and

47 WHEREAS, under the visionary leadership of President Dr. Ronald Cetoute, Vice President
48 and Membership Chair Jacques Laurent, Secretary Jean Casseus, Board Development and
49 Immediate Past Chairman Saurel Quettan, Fundraising Chair Dr. Marjorie Denis,
50 Membership Chair Herve Dor, and Board Member Natalie Delille, GAHCCI continues to be
51 a beacon of support, collaboration, and growth, propelling Haitian-American businesses and
52 communities toward a prosperous and interconnected future.

53 NOW, THEREFORE, BE IT RESOLVED BY THE HOUSE OF REPRESENTATIVES that
54 the members of this body recognize and commend the Georgia Haitian-American Chamber
55 of Commerce Inc. for its unwavering dedication to the prosperity and cultural enrichment of

56 the Haitian-American community and for its significant contributions to the broader business
57 ecosystem in Georgia.

58 BE IT FURTHER RESOLVED that the Clerk of the House of Representatives is authorized
59 and directed to make an appropriate copy of this resolution available for distribution to the
60 Georgia Haitian-American Chamber of Commerce Inc.