

Senate Resolution 510

By: Senator James of the 28th

A RESOLUTION

1 Recognizing and commending the Pan African American Chamber of Commerce; and for
2 other purposes.

3 WHEREAS, the Pan African American Chamber of Commerce (PAAC) serves as a unifying
4 platform for leading independent business associations from major global economies,
5 advocating on behalf of millions of small, medium, and large companies across the United
6 States, Africa, and the Caribbean; and

7 WHEREAS, the chamber equips its members with valuable market intelligence and analysis
8 on business conditions throughout Africa, America, and the broader Diaspora, identifying
9 key economic development stakeholders and emerging opportunities; and

10 WHEREAS, the PAAC encourages the development of trustworthy one-on-one relationships
11 among corporations and associations, supporting collaboration grounded in the principles of
12 the free market economy, fair trade and investment, and adherence to the rule of law; and

13 WHEREAS, the chamber advances its mission through member-led workgroups, business
14 conferences, institutional communications, and other programs that facilitate direct
15 engagement with policymakers and promote the exchange of expertise; and

16 WHEREAS, the PAAC is governed by a seven-member Trustee Board and coordinated by
17 a Chairman/President and CEO, who is selected from a member corporation and serves a
18 renewable two-year term; and

19 WHEREAS, the PAAC welcomes new members who are committed to the chamber's core
20 values of fairness, respect, responsibility, and honesty as well as to the advancement of the
21 African and American economic agenda; and

22 WHEREAS, it is abundantly fitting and proper that this remarkable organization be
23 appropriately honored during this special time.

24 NOW, THEREFORE, BE IT RESOLVED BY THE SENATE that the members of this body
25 recognize and commend the Pan African American Chamber of Commerce for its dedication
26 to global economic collaboration and the empowerment of business communities as well as
27 extend best wishes for future success.

28 BE IT FURTHER RESOLVED that the Secretary of the Senate is authorized and directed
29 to make an appropriate copy of this resolution available for distribution to the Pan African
30 American Chamber of Commerce.