

## House Resolution 1867

By: Representatives Beckles of the 96<sup>th</sup>, Adeyina of the 110<sup>th</sup>, Clark of the 108<sup>th</sup>, Dawson of the 65<sup>th</sup>, Okoye of the 102<sup>nd</sup>, and others

## A RESOLUTION

1 Recognizing and commending the Georgia Caribbean American Heritage Coalition Inc.; and  
2 for other purposes.

3 WHEREAS, in 2000, the Institute of Caribbean Studies began leading the celebration of June  
4 as Caribbean American Heritage Month in Washington, D.C.; and

5 WHEREAS, the Bill for National Caribbean American Heritage Month as introduced in  
6 Congress by Congresswoman Barbara Lee passed the House in June 2005 and the Senate in  
7 February 2006; and

8 WHEREAS, the Proclamation recognizing June as National Caribbean American Heritage  
9 month was issued by George W. Bush on June 6, 2006; and

10 WHEREAS, during Caribbean-American Heritage Month, we celebrate the great  
11 contributions of Caribbean Americans to the fabric of our nation and we pay tribute to the  
12 common culture and bonds of friendship that unite the United States and the Caribbean  
13 countries; and

14 WHEREAS, since its incorporation, the Georgia Caribbean American Heritage Coalition  
15 Inc., with the support of many Caribbean organizations, has held annual events to  
16 commemorate and celebrate Caribbean American Heritage Month in Georgia; and

17 WHEREAS, the Georgia Caribbean American Heritage Coalition Inc. works in close  
18 collaboration with many Caribbean American organizations and entities as represented in the  
19 diaspora here in the State of Georgia to showcase Caribbean history, culture and  
20 achievements; and

21 WHEREAS, the Georgia Caribbean American Heritage Coalition Inc. contributes and  
22 supports the efforts of many Caribbean American organizations and events to strengthen the  
23 community here in the State of Georgia; and

24 WHEREAS, the Georgia Caribbean American Heritage Coalition Inc., on this 20th  
25 anniversary of National Caribbean American Heritage Month, continues to build bridges and  
26 bring communities together in unity.

27 NOW, THEREFORE, BE IT RESOLVED BY THE HOUSE OF REPRESENTATIVES that  
28 the members of this body recognize and commend the Georgia Caribbean American Heritage  
29 Coalition Inc. for its commitment, dedication, and efforts to promote unity and highlight the  
30 contributions that Caribbean Americans have made to communities in Georgia.

31 BE IT FURTHER RESOLVED that the Clerk of the House of Representatives is authorized  
32 and directed to make an appropriate copy of this resolution available for distribution to the  
33 Georgia Caribbean American Heritage Coalition Inc.