

Senate Resolution 1038

By: Senator Mallow of the 2nd

A RESOLUTION

1 Recognizing the 23rd Annual Juneteenth Celebration by the Daughters of Mary Magdalene
2 and commending Anthony Mahammad; and for other purposes.

3 WHEREAS, Juneteenth commemorates the emancipation of enslaved African Americans and
4 emphasizes cultural pride through events inspired by recollections of our ancestors' and
5 grandparents' struggles against slavery and segregation as well as their fight for freedom,
6 dignity, justice, and equality for generations to come; and

7 WHEREAS, the Daughters of Mary Magdalene is a nonprofit community organization that
8 serves areas lacking economic, social, and cultural resources by offering educational
9 materials, mentoring, and oral history griots to motivate and help uplift people to reach their
10 full potential; and

11 WHEREAS, the theme for this year's Juneteenth celebration is "Rebuild, Reconstruct and
12 Re-Educate!"; and

13 WHEREAS, one of the highlights of the Juneteenth celebration is the Honorees Program,
14 which recognizes ordinary people who exemplify extraordinary character and dedicate their

15 life's work to helping and benefitting children, young adults, and others throughout the
16 community; and

17 WHEREAS, Anthony Mahammad is being recognized as a 2026 Juneteenth Celebration
18 Honoree; and

19 WHEREAS, Anthony Mahammad is a Savannah native, and he attended Windsor High
20 School. He was raised in a very nurturing environment and was tutored by the legendary
21 Lucius "Bo" Levett—a highly respected local coach and community leader who made a
22 difference in the Cloverdale Community. Bo Levett organized the Police Athletic Program
23 called PAL, which gave young people an outlet to showcase their talent and ability to play
24 sports. This program gave Anthony the courage and the leadership he needed as a young
25 person to go out and work in his community; and

26 WHEREAS, Anthony helped in Savannah to organize one of the most famous marches in
27 the United States—the Million Man March. It was one of the largest gatherings of Black men
28 held in Washington, D.C. Upon returning home, Anthony went through the toughest
29 communities using the information and tools he learned to teach and redirect young Black
30 youth towards positive goals; and

31 WHEREAS, Anthony is affectionately called a quiet hero. His true strength lies in quietness;
32 he prefers to work in the background and he stays away from the frontlines. He has devoted
33 years of community service to the youth and the homeless of Savannah. He says he gets joy
34 by getting to know the people he serves with a hot meal and a kind word; and

35 WHEREAS, it is abundantly fitting and proper to recognize the Daughters of Mary
36 Magdalene for presenting the Juneteenth program in Savannah for more than 23 years,

37 making it the longest-serving Juneteenth celebration in Savannah, and commend Anthony
38 Mahammad as a 2026 Juneteenth Celebration Honoree.

39 NOW, THEREFORE, BE IT RESOLVED BY THE SENATE that the members of this body
40 recognize and commend the Daughters of Mary Magdalene and Anthony Mahammad.

41 BE IT FURTHER RESOLVED that the Secretary of the Senate is authorized and directed
42 to make appropriate copies of this resolution available for distribution to the Daughters of
43 Mary Magdalene and Anthony Mahammad.