

## House Resolution 1961

By: Representatives Carter of the 93<sup>rd</sup>, Cannon of the 58<sup>th</sup>, Adeyina of the 110<sup>th</sup>, Gilliard of the 162<sup>nd</sup>, Mitchell of the 88<sup>th</sup>, and others

## A RESOLUTION

- 1 Recognizing June 14, 2026, as Race Amity Day; and for other purposes.
- 2 WHEREAS, Race Amity Day is observed annually on the second Sunday in June, which will  
3 occur on June 14, 2026, and serves as a time to promote racial harmony, mutual respect, and  
4 genuine friendship among all people; and
- 5 WHEREAS, the concept of "amity," meaning friendship and goodwill, calls our communities  
6 to move beyond mere tolerance and toward meaningful relationships that foster unity,  
7 cooperation, and shared purpose; and
- 8 WHEREAS, Race Amity Day has its historical roots in early 20th-century race amity  
9 conventions and has been advanced in modern times by efforts such as those of the Bahá'í  
10 National Spiritual Assembly to address racism and promote the oneness of humanity; and
- 11 WHEREAS, the observance of this day encourages individuals, organizations, and  
12 communities to engage in activities that celebrate diversity through music, art, dialogue,  
13 education, and service, strengthening the social fabric of our state and nation; and

14 WHEREAS, the State of Georgia is home to a rich and diverse population whose cultures,  
15 histories, and contributions have shaped the strength and resilience of our communities; and

16 WHEREAS, fostering racial harmony and understanding is essential to achieving social  
17 justice, economic opportunity, and a unified future for all Georgians; and

18 WHEREAS, in times of division and uncertainty, Race Amity Day serves as a powerful  
19 reminder that unity, compassion, and friendship across racial and cultural lines are  
20 foundational to a thriving and inclusive society.

21 NOW, THEREFORE, BE IT RESOLVED BY THE HOUSE OF REPRESENTATIVES that  
22 the members of this body recognize June 14, 2026, as Race Amity Day.

23 BE IT FURTHER RESOLVED that the Clerk of the House of Representatives is authorized  
24 and directed to make appropriate copies of this resolution available for distribution to the  
25 public and the press.