

## House Resolution 1571

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## A RESOLUTION

- 1 Recognizing and commending Simply United Together Global; and for other purposes.
- 2 WHEREAS, Simply United Together Global is a catalyst for positive social change and  
3 community empowerment and supports a diversified idealism that promotes community  
4 sustainability, human relations, and civic empowerment; and
- 5 WHEREAS, this organization, which originated on Facebook, was founded in May, 2011,  
6 by Dr. James Jones, Sr., a native of Youngstown, Ohio, after spending many years in  
7 California; and
- 8 WHEREAS, Simply United Together Global is a grassroots, international community service  
9 organization that has experienced phenomenal growth since its inception, and the  
10 organization's next step is to take its mission and message to the next level; and
- 11 WHEREAS, its headquarters are in Atlanta, Georgia, and there are currently 265,000  
12 members in 352 cities, there are 52 initiatives that are very important to the organization, and  
13 there is representation in 49 of the 50 states; and
- 14 WHEREAS, Simply United Together Global is represented in 44 countries and is working  
15 towards a goal of allowing members to interact with each other on a more personal level  
16 while giving back to local communities across the world; and
- 17 WHEREAS, the organization recently won the Steve Harvey Neighborhood Award for Best  
18 Community Leader and other numerous community outreach awards in 2015; and
- 19 WHEREAS, Dr. James Jones, Sr., believes that being a blessing to someone else is the most  
20 important thing a human being can do, and he has helped create the newly united platform  
21 of "Community Compilation," which involves a group of organizations coming together to  
22 serve an important purpose as one; and

23 WHEREAS, it is abundantly fitting and proper that this remarkable organization be  
24 appropriately recognized for its outstanding public service across the globe.

25 NOW, THEREFORE, BE IT RESOLVED BY THE HOUSE OF REPRESENTATIVES that  
26 the members of this body recognize and commend Simply United Together Global for its  
27 commitment to global community service endeavors.

28 BE IT FURTHER RESOLVED that the Clerk of the House of Representatives is authorized  
29 and directed to make an appropriate copy of this resolution available for distribution to  
30 Simply United Together Global.