

House Resolution 1590

By: Representatives Crawford of the 84th and Reese of the 140th

A RESOLUTION

1 Recognizing the Ancient Egyptian Arabic Order Nobles of the Mystic Shrine
2 (A.E.A.O.N.M.S.) of North and South America and its Jurisdictions, Inc., Prince Hall
3 Affiliated, Desert of Georgia, Desert Day at the state capitol; and for other purposes.

4 WHEREAS, the Ancient Egyptian Arabic Order Nobles Mystic Shrine of North and South
5 America and Its Jurisdictions, Inc., was founded June 10, 1893, and has a long and colorful
6 history led by the Imperial Council designated as a charitable, benevolent, fraternal, and
7 social organization, dedicated to the welfare and extension of Prince Hall Freemasonry; and

8 WHEREAS, in 1910, the Imperial Court, an Auxiliary to the A.E.A.O.N.M.S., Inc., was
9 established to provide an organization for the friends, mothers, wives, sisters, and daughters
10 of the members of the A.E.A.O.N.M.S., Inc.; and

11 WHEREAS, combined, both the Imperial Council and the Imperial Court have a collective
12 membership of over 25,000 throughout the Continental United States, Canada, Germany,
13 Italy, England, Spain, Hawaii, Japan, Korea, Guam, Thailand, Panama, and the Bahamas;
14 and

15 WHEREAS, the AEAONMS, Inc., Desert of Georgia is dedicated to the principles of
16 brotherhood, community service, and upliftment, with the Nobles led by Imperial Deputy of
17 the Desert of Georgia Past Potentate Corey D. Shackelford, Sr., and Imperial Deputy for the
18 Desert of Georgia Daughters Honorary Past Imperial Commandress Sharon D.
19 Lawson-Mathis; and

20 WHEREAS, the A.E.A.O.N.M.S., Inc., Desert of Georgia boasts a rich history and a legacy
21 of unwavering service to its community, exemplifying a commitment to uplifting and
22 bettering the lives of its members and those it serves with Temples and Courts throughout
23 the Desert of Georgia; and

24 WHEREAS, the Desert of Georgia is a champion for the cause to end human trafficking, and
25 for the well-being of veterans everywhere as well as other initiatives to include the Youth
26 Auxiliary, Voter Registration, N.A.A.C.P., HBCUs, and awarding college scholarships,
27 support of diabetes research, as well as establishment of and maintaining dialogue with
28 Georgia and White House officials, Congresspersons, and national leaders on various issues
29 affecting African-Americans and other nationalities; and

30 NOW, THEREFORE, BE IT RESOLVED BY THE HOUSE OF REPRESENTATIVES that
31 the members of this body recognize and commend the A.E.A.O.N.M.S. of North and South
32 America and its Jurisdictions, Inc., Desert of Georgia for their unwavering dedication to
33 community service, social responsibility, and uplift and recognize that this day, March 26,
34 2024, is Desert Day at the state capitol.

35 BE IT FURTHER RESOLVED that the Clerk of the House of Representatives is authorized
36 and directed to make an appropriate copy of this resolution available for distribution to the

- 37 Ancient Egyptian Arabic Order Nobles Mystic Shrine of North and South America and Its
- 38 Jurisdictions, Inc.