

House Resolution 356

By: Representatives Martinez of the 111th, Huddleston of the 72nd, Hong of the 103rd, Marin of the 96th, Carpenter of the 4th, and others

A RESOLUTION

1 Recognizing February 27, 2023, as Dominican Republic Independence Day; and for other
2 purposes.

3 WHEREAS, first observed in 144, this year's Dominican Republic Independence Day will
4 celebrate 179 years since the Dominican Republic succeeded in its fight against Haitian rule
5 and secured its freedom; and

6 WHEREAS, as of 2023, there are approximately 90,000 Dominican Americans residing in
7 the State of Georgia as well as 518 registered businesses owned by Dominican Americans;
8 and

9 WHEREAS, Dominican Americans work and serve in many professions and roles across the
10 state, including as realtors, artists, doctors, nurses, and students at prestigious institutions
11 such as the University of Georgia, Georgia Tech, and many others; and

12 WHEREAS, Dominican Americans are further represented in the National Baseball League
13 by numerous professional teams, including the Atlanta Braves; and

14 WHEREAS, in recognition of the many wonderful contributions made to this state by its
15 Dominican American community, it is abundantly fitting and proper that this day be
16 appropriately honored.

17 NOW, THEREFORE, BE IT RESOLVED BY THE HOUSE OF REPRESENTATIVES that
18 the members of this body recognize February 27, 2023, as Dominican Republic
19 Independence Day.

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