

House Resolution 38EX

By: Representatives Adeyina of the 110th, Okoye of the 102nd, Burnough of the 77th, Mughal of the 105th, and Park of the 107th

A RESOLUTION

1 Recognizing and commending the Georgia Haitian-American Chamber of Commerce Inc.;

2 and for other purposes.

3 WHEREAS, the Georgia Haitian-American Chamber of Commerce Inc. (GAHCCI),

4 established in 2011, stands as a pivotal force committed to fostering a dynamic business

5 ecosystem in both the State of Georgia and Haiti; and

6 WHEREAS, GAHCCI has emerged as a leading institution that tirelessly champions the

7 interests of Haitian Americans in this state and contributes significantly to the cultural

8 tapestry of the metro Atlanta area; and

9 WHEREAS, GAHCCI's mission is to empower its members by providing essential skills,

10 resources, and connections necessary for the establishment and growth of successful

11 businesses with the ultimate goal of creating an environment where members, their

12 businesses, and local communities in both Georgia and Haiti can thrive; and

13 WHEREAS, GAHCCI envisions a future where entrepreneurs in Haiti and the Diaspora

14 flourish within a financially healthy ecosystem and actively works towards the development

15 of Haiti as a fully realized nation; and

16 WHEREAS, GAHCCI's Pwochen Lidè (Future Leaders) Scholarship has contributed greatly
17 to supporting the next generation of Haitian-American leaders, awarding \$60,000 in
18 scholarships since its inception; and

19 WHEREAS, the Pwochen Lidè Business Awards, a hallmark of GAHCCI's initiatives,
20 provides a prestigious platform to honor businesses, organizations, or individuals making
21 positive strides in business and contributing significantly to the community; and

22 WHEREAS, GAHCCI's BEL Initiative Fellowship offers education, mentorship, and
23 exposure to entrepreneurs from Haiti during a summer program in the United States that aims
24 to enhance business acumen, connect fellows to valuable resources, and contribute to the
25 broader mission of seeing Haiti developed within our lifetime; and

26 WHEREAS, GAHCCI's Non-Profit Program collaborates with Community-Based
27 Organizations/Civil Society Organizations (CBOs/CSOs) to strengthen their leadership
28 capacity, effectively advancing their missions; and

29 WHEREAS, through its nonprofit arm, the Georgia Haitian Real Estate Association
30 (GHREA), GAHCCI is dedicated to fostering community among real estate professionals
31 and promoting diversity within the industry; and

32 WHEREAS, members of GAHCCI enjoy a myriad of benefits including monthly business
33 coaching, networking and educational events, complimentary advertisements, opportunities
34 to serve on chamber committees, special rates on events and consultations, and exclusive
35 deals and benefits from esteemed partners such as Anthem Blue Cross Blueshield and
36 Staples; and

37 WHEREAS, under the visionary leadership of President Dr. Ronald Cetoute, Vice President
38 & Membership Chair Jacques Laurent, Secretary Jean Casseus, Board Development and Past
39 Chair Saurel Quettan, Fundraising Chair Dr. Marjorie Denis, and Community Relations
40 Chair Herve Dor, GAHCCI continues to be a beacon of support, collaboration, and growth,
41 propelling Haitian-American businesses and communities towards a prosperous and
42 interconnected future.

43 NOW, THEREFORE, BE IT RESOLVED BY THE HOUSE OF REPRESENTATIVES that
44 the members of this body recognize and commend the Georgia Haitian-American Chamber
45 of Commerce Inc. for its many outstanding contributions on behalf of Haiti and the State of
46 Georgia as well as extend best wishes for continued success.

47 BE IT FURTHER RESOLVED that the Clerk of the House of Representatives is authorized
48 and directed to make an appropriate copy of this resolution available for distribution to the
49 Georgia Haitian-American Chamber of Commerce Inc.