

House Resolution 714

By: Representatives Schofield of the 60th, Scott of the 76th, Davis of the 87th, Burnough of the 77th, Nelson of the 125th, and others

A RESOLUTION

1 Recognizing the 73rd anniversary of the Universal Declaration of Human Rights and the
2 celebration of Human Rights Day; and for other purposes.

3 WHEREAS, the Universal Declaration of Human Rights, adopted by the United Nations on
4 December 10, 1948, represents the first comprehensive agreement among countries as to the
5 specific rights and freedoms of all human beings; and

6 WHEREAS, the Universal Declaration of Human Rights upholds the basic principles of
7 liberty and freedom enshrined in the Constitution of the United States and the Bill of Rights;
8 and

9 WHEREAS, the awareness of human rights is essential to the realization of fundamental
10 freedoms; promotes equality; contributes to preventing conflict and human rights violations;
11 and enhances participation in democratic processes; and

12 WHEREAS, the Georgia General Assembly has a proud history of promoting human rights
13 that are internationally recognized; and

14 WHEREAS, both the United States and Georgia are dedicated to working with allies and
15 partners to confront these challenges and to bolster respect for human rights and fundamental
16 freedoms as described in the declaration.

17 NOW, THEREFORE, BE IT RESOLVED BY THE HOUSE OF REPRESENTATIVES that
18 the members of this body recognize the 73rd anniversary of the Universal Declaration of
19 Human Rights and join in celebrating Human Rights 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.