

Senate Resolution 1052

By: Senators Jackson of the 2nd, Jones of the 10th, James of the 35th, Harbison of the 15th and Sims of the 12th

A RESOLUTION

1 Recognizing and honoring Ambassador Jeremiah C. Sulunteh; and for other purposes.

2 WHEREAS, Ambassador Jeremiah C. Sulunteh is a prominent Liberian politician,
3 administrator, and professor; and

4 WHEREAS, he received his Bachelor of Science in Economics from Cuttington University
5 in Liberia, his Master of Public Administration from the American University in Cairo, and
6 his Master of Economics from York University in Toronto, Canada; and

7 WHEREAS, during his career, he has spent more than 30 years in administration, teaching,
8 and politics and has held the following positions: project coordinator at Friends of Liberia
9 from 1995-1997; account service representative at the Royal Bank of Canada from
10 1998-2000; financial aid advisor at York University in Canada from 2000-2002; and
11 associate vice president for Planning and Development at Cuttington University in Liberia
12 from 2002-2005; and

13 WHEREAS, following her inauguration as Liberia and Africa's first democratically elected
14 President in 2006, Her Excellency Madam Ellen Johnson Sirleaf was pleased to appoint the
15 Honorable Sulunteh as Minister of Transport from 2006-2008, Minister of Post and
16 Telecommunications from 2008-2010, Minister of Labor from 2010-2012, and finally as
17 Ambassador Extraordinary and Plenipotentiary of the Republic of Liberia to the United
18 States of America in 2012; and

19 WHEREAS, Ambassador Sulunteh was also an economics professor at two of Liberia's
20 highest institutions of learning, the University of Liberia and Cuttington University.

21 NOW, THEREFORE, BE IT RESOLVED BY THE SENATE that the members of this body
22 recognize and honor Ambassador Jeremiah C. Sulunteh for his remarkable accomplishments
23 and work with the United States.

24 BE IT FURTHER RESOLVED that the Secretary of the Senate is authorized and directed
25 to make an appropriate copy of this resolution available for distribution to Ambassador
26 Jeremiah C. Sulunteh.