

## Senate Resolution 606

By: Senators James of the 35th, Rhett of the 33rd, Seay of the 34th and Tate of the 38th

## A RESOLUTION

1 Recognizing and commending The African Art and Culture Festival and its CEO/President  
2 Euriel Isioma Hemmerly; and for other purposes.

3 WHEREAS, The African Art and Culture Festival (TAAACF) has a long and consistent  
4 record of service to the community and this state and has been recognized as one of the most  
5 dynamic and committed art and cultural organizations in Georgia; and

6 WHEREAS, this remarkable organization has established a glowing reputation of renown  
7 throughout Georgia for its dedication and high ideals; and

8 WHEREAS, this festival provides opportunities to the attendees and participants through  
9 exhibition opportunities, social networking, and community outreach; and

10 WHEREAS, TAAACF has progressively impacted the United States, Ghana, Nigeria,  
11 Jamaica, and South Africa through mentorship and educational efforts; and

12 WHEREAS, TAAACF's mission is to support the growth and development of diverse  
13 cultures and expand the awareness of fashion and culinary arts through education,  
14 exhibitions, and special programming; and

15 WHEREAS, it is a cultural event that serves diverse communities and promotes the  
16 importance of the visual arts to individual growth, cultural heritage, and economic growth;  
17 the festival organizes and presents exhibitions and programs by local, regional, national, and  
18 international artists; and

19 WHEREAS, this celebration of culture demonstrates proactive local leadership by promoting  
20 artists of all ages, cultivating and growing audiences, and initiating and encouraging  
21 collaboration among diverse cultures, artists, institutions, communities, and supporters; and

22 WHEREAS, it is abundantly fitting and proper that the importance of this extraordinary  
23 organization be appropriately recognized.

24 NOW, THEREFORE, BE IT RESOLVED BY THE SENATE that the members of this body  
25 recognize and commend The African Art and Culture Festival and its CEO/President Euriel  
26 Isioma Hemmerly for its outstanding contributions to the greater community.

27 BE IT FURTHER RESOLVED that the Secretary of the Senate is authorized and directed  
28 to make appropriate copies of this resolution available for distribution to The African Art and  
29 Culture Festival and its CEO/President Euriel Isioma Hemmerly.