

Senate Resolution 652

By: Senators James of the 35th, Davenport of the 44th, Butler of the 55th, Parent of the 42nd, Orrock of the 36th and others

A RESOLUTION

1 Recognizing March 17, 2022 as International Diaspora Day at the state capitol; and for other
2 purposes.

3 WHEREAS, Zambia, the Congo, Cameroon, South Africa, Kenya, Ghana, the Ivory Coast,
4 Gambia, Liberia, Ethiopia, Nigeria, Tanzania, and Uganda are the countries showcasing their
5 rich cultures during the 2022 International Diaspora Day; and

6 WHEREAS, many of the traditions we celebrate and practice in the United States originate
7 from the peoples of other continents; and

8 WHEREAS, there are many current Georgia residents who were born in Africa or other
9 countries; and

10 WHEREAS, the international community has contributed positively to the economic, social,
11 and political well-being of the State of Georgia; and

12 WHEREAS, the members of the General Assembly appreciate the presence, productivity,
13 and many contributions of those residents of international birth and lineage.

14 NOW, THEREFORE, BE IT RESOLVED BY THE SENATE that the members of this body
15 recognize March 17, 2022 as International Diaspora Day at the state capitol.

16 BE IT FURTHER RESOLVED that the Secretary of the Senate is authorized and directed
17 to make appropriate copies of this resolution available for distribution to the public and the
18 press.