

Senate Resolution 710

By: Senators James of the 35th and Rhett of the 33rd

## A RESOLUTION

1 Recognizing and commending Thierry Konguep; and for other purposes.

2 WHEREAS, Thierry Konguep has served as the Lead Curator of the Cameroonian  
3 Experience, a textile exhibition featuring the diverse textiles of five regions of Cameroon;  
4 and

5 WHEREAS, each textile showcases the extraordinary designs of Sylvie Makendi, utilizing  
6 natural materials derived from coconut, banana leaf, bark, and palm leaves from the raffia  
7 tree, thereby embodying the ingenuity of African design while promoting biodegradability  
8 and sustainability to aid in the preservation of our planet; and

9 WHEREAS, Thierry Konguep was born in Cameroon, Africa, and has dedicated his efforts  
10 to raising global awareness of Africa's invaluable contributions to the world of fashion; and

11 WHEREAS, Cameroon as a defender of the environment is an emerging nation that  
12 champions environmental preservation and is a beacon of African creativity and  
13 sustainability; and

14 WHEREAS, Thierry Konguep has demonstrated remarkable commitment and leadership in  
15 his unwavering dedication and outstanding contributions to the Cameroonian textile  
16 exhibition and in his commitment to showcasing the beauty and innovation of African design  
17 to the world; and

18 WHEREAS, his significant organizational and leadership talents, remarkable patience and  
19 diplomacy, keen sense of vision, and sensitivity to the needs others have earned him the  
20 respect and admiration of his colleagues and associates; and

21 WHEREAS, it is abundantly fitting and proper that the outstanding accomplishments of this  
22 remarkable and distinguished Georgian be appropriately recognized.

23 NOW, THEREFORE, BE IT RESOLVED BY THE SENATE that the members of this body  
24 recognize and commend Thierry Konguep and thank him for his efficient, effective,  
25 unselfish, and dedicated service to the State of Georgia and extend the most sincere best  
26 wishes for continued health and happiness.

27 BE IT FURTHER RESOLVED that the Secretary of the Senate is authorized and directed  
28 to make an appropriate copy of this resolution available for distribution to Thierry Konguep.