

## Senate Resolution 768

By: Senators Orrock of the 36th, Butler of the 55th, Parent of the 42nd, Jones II of the 22nd,  
Lucas of the 26th and others

## A RESOLUTION

1 Recognizing and commending Georgia Advancing Communities Together, Inc., upon its  
2 tenth anniversary; and for other purposes.

3 WHEREAS, Georgia Advancing Communities Together, Inc., (Georgia ACT) is a state-wide  
4 member organization for nonprofit affordable housing and community development  
5 organizations engaged in housing development, housing counseling, and community  
6 development; and

7 WHEREAS, Georgia ACT was formed in 2014 after the merger of the Georgia State Trade  
8 Association of Nonprofit Developers (G-STAND) and the Atlanta Housing Association of  
9 Neighborhood-based Developers (AHAND); and

10 WHEREAS, Georgia ACT focuses on advancing equitable housing and community  
11 development by supporting its members by connecting and convening community  
12 development corporations and nonprofit organizations to address needs and build the  
13 capacity of these organizations to improve life outcomes for the residents in the  
14 neighborhoods and communities they serve; and

15 WHEREAS, Georgia ACT builds a broad-based constituency of stakeholders committed to  
16 housing advocacy to identify how to collaborate and leverage limited resources for all  
17 Georgia families; and

18 WHEREAS, Georgia ACT builds industry capacity through training, leadership and  
19 professional development opportunities, and technical assistance and builds civic  
20 engagement among Georgians for equitable housing and community development; and

21 WHEREAS, the Georgia ACT continues to advocate for the development of affordable  
22 housing in Georgia while ensuring neighborhoods remain a catalyst for revitalization in  
23 disinvested areas in the State of Georgia.

24 NOW, THEREFORE, BE IT RESOLVED BY THE SENATE that the members of this body  
25 recognize and commend Georgia Advancing Communities Together, Inc., upon its tenth  
26 anniversary and extend best wishes for continued success.

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 Georgia  
29 Advancing Communities Together, Inc.