

House Resolution 67

By: Representatives Mainor of the 56th, Lim of the 98th, Jackson of the 128th, Sampson of the 153rd, and Mitchell of the 88th

A RESOLUTION

1 Recognizing and supporting the commitment to diversity, equity, and inclusion throughout
2 the great State of Georgia; and for other purposes.

3 WHEREAS, the State of Georgia's economic and social strength derives from the diversity
4 of its population and from its commitment to fair treatment and equitable services for all
5 residents; and

6 WHEREAS, inequality has a ripple effect on entire communities, particularly those that have
7 been disproportionately impacted by structural, social, and institutional inequities and
8 injustices; and

9 WHEREAS Georgia's future growth and economic prosperity depends on the diversity,
10 equity, and inclusiveness of its citizens, communities, businesses, and social and economic
11 interests; and

12 WHEREAS, diversity is integral to a strong economy and inclusive growth; and a diverse
13 and inclusive economy is an economy that does not discriminate and treats all its groups on
14 an equal footing; and equal opportunities with respect to education and jobs can generate a
15 wide range of economic benefits; and

16 WHEREAS, a diverse workforce facilitates innovation and creativity; and over 85 percent
17 of successful businesses interviewed in a Forbes research study said that a diverse workforce
18 was the key to innovation and creativity; and

19 WHEREAS, economic studies show there will be no racial or ethnic majority in the United
20 States by 2050; and having a diverse workplace is going to be key for companies that want
21 to grow, including having women, people of color, and LGBT employment representatives
22 in boardrooms; and

23 WHEREAS, this body strongly encourages and supports the promotion of fairness and
24 equality and to combat unlawful discrimination and harassment in the workplace and for all
25 residents.

26 NOW, THEREFORE, BE IT RESOLVED BY THE HOUSE OF REPRESENTATIVES that
27 the members of this body recognize and support this state's commitment to diversity, equity,
28 and inclusion throughout the great State of Georgia.

29 BE IT FURTHER RESOLVED that the Clerk of the House of Representatives is authorized
30 and directed to make an appropriate copies of this resolution available for distribution to the
31 public and the press.