

House Resolution 1693

By: Representatives Abrams of the 89th, Smyre of the 135th, Wilkinson of the 52nd, Brooks of the 55th, Gardner of the 57th, and others

A RESOLUTION

1 Recognizing The National Center for Civil and Human Rights, Inc., for its plans to open its
2 museum this summer in downtown Atlanta, and inviting its board of directors to be
3 recognized by the House of Representatives; and for other purposes.

4 WHEREAS, the mission of The National Center for Civil and Human Rights is to empower
5 people to take the protection of every human's rights personally; and

6 WHEREAS, The National Center for Civil and Human Rights organization began in 2005
7 as a vision shared by Ambassador Andrew Young, the late Evelyn Lowery, and other civil
8 rights leaders, advocates and community members; and

9 WHEREAS, opening in Summer 2014, The Center for Civil and Human Rights museum will
10 be located at 100 Ivan Allen Boulevard, between the World of Coca Cola and the Georgia
11 Aquarium in Atlanta, Georgia; and

12 WHEREAS, The Center for Civil and Human Rights will provide exhibitions, designated
13 event spaces, a broadcast studio, and educational forums; and

14 WHEREAS, The Center for Civil and Human Rights is projected to attract 400,000 visitors
15 to Atlanta annually; and

16 WHEREAS, the Honorable Shirley Franklin remains the active Board Chair of The Center
17 for Civil and Human Rights.

18 NOW, THEREFORE, BE IT RESOLVED BY THE HOUSE OF REPRESENTATIVES that
19 the members of this body join in recognizing The National Center for Civil and Human
20 Rights, Inc. for its plans to open its museum this summer to the public and invite its board
21 of directors to be recognized by the House of Representatives at a date and time to be
22 determined by the Speaker of the House.

23 BE IT FURTHER RESOLVED that the Clerk of the House of Representatives is authorized
24 and directed to transmit appropriate copies of this resolution to the Chair of the Board Shirley
25 Franklin and CEO Doug Shipman.