

House Resolution 732

By: Representatives Adeyina of the 110th, Burnough of the 77th, Olaleye of the 59th, Scott of the 76th, and Bentley of the 150th

A RESOLUTION

1 Recognizing and commending His Royal Majesty, the Oba Oluwu of Owu Kingdom
2 Professor Saka Matemilola; and for other purposes.

3 WHEREAS, His Royal Majesty, the Oba Oluwu of Owu Kingdom Professor Saka
4 Matemilola, Owu, Ogun State, Nigeria, is the paramount ruler and head of the first kingdom
5 of the Yoruba Tribe; and

6 WHEREAS, the Yoruba Tribe is one of the largest African ethnic groups south of the Sahara
7 Desert, predominantly located in the South Western Nigeria and constituting about 45
8 million people living around the world, including places like the Republic of Benin, Northern
9 Togo, Brazil, Cuba, Portuguese countries, Canada, United Kingdom, Germany, Trinidad,
10 Tobago, and the United States of America; and

11 WHEREAS, HRM Matemilola will be the keynote lecturer at The Third Annual Yoruba
12 Cultural Celebration Days on May 15-16, 2023, in Georgia spearheaded by Royal Diadem
13 International Consortium Inc.; JilTech International LLC; High Chief Emmanuel Adeolu
14 Adeyemo, The Ogboye of Papalanto, Ewekoro, Ogun State; and the Honorable Valencia
15 Stovall, former state representative, in collaboration with Yoruba Elite Munchen (Germany);
16 Foundation For Royal Diadem Children Empowerment (Nigeria); Oluyemisi Elizabeth

17 Akinremi; and His Royal Majesty, Oba Jimoh Rasaki Ishola Famuyiwa, The Onipapa of
18 Papalanto, Ewekoro, Ogun State, Nigeria; and

19 WHEREAS, he will expose Georgians and people worldwide to the unique rich culture and
20 traditions of the Yoruba people while fostering unity and appreciation between the African
21 diaspora and African Americans; and

22 WHEREAS, he attended the University of Cambridge, United Kingdom, earning a doctorate
23 degree in applied mechanics; University of Ibadan, Nigeria, earning a bachelor's degree in
24 science first class (Hons.) mechanical engineering; and is a registered engineer, Council for
25 Regulation of Engineering in Nigeria (COREN); and

26 WHEREAS, he is the executive director & COO, Ankor Pointe Integrated Ltd.,
27 Co-Established Centre of Excellence in Geosciences & Petroleum Engineering, University
28 of Benin, chairman Motus Technologies Ltd., chairman, City Roller Ltd., and non-executive
29 director CypherCrescent Ltd.; and

30 WHEREAS, he is a philanthropist who has contributed greatly towards development by
31 rendering assistance in the form of providing social amenities like water boreholes including
32 an overhead tank and standby power generator for general use; monthly feeding allowance
33 to the needy; financial support for health care; provision of school facilities; donation of over
34 1,000 English literature textbooks to public schools; and a financial contributor of several
35 education endowments; and

36 WHEREAS, it is abundantly fitting and proper that the citizens of Georgia welcome and
37 recognize this remarkable and distinguished gentleman appropriately.

38 NOW, THEREFORE, BE IT RESOLVED BY THE HOUSE OF REPRESENTATIVES that
39 the members of this body recognize and commend His Royal Majesty, the Oba Oluwu of
40 Owu Kingdom Professor Saka Matemilola and extend best wishes for future health and
41 happiness.

42 BE IT FURTHER RESOLVED that the Clerk of the House of Representatives is authorized
43 and directed to make an appropriate copy of this resolution available for distribution to His
44 Royal Majesty, the Oba Oluwu of Owu Kingdom Professor Saka Matemilola.