

## Senate Resolution 737

By: Senators Anderson of the 43rd, Sims of the 12th, Davenport of the 44th, Butler of the 55th and Merritt of the 9th

## A RESOLUTION

1 Recognizing and commending the African Textile Museum; and for other purposes.

2 WHEREAS, founded in 2019, the African Textile Museum is a captivating institution located  
3 in Stonecrest, Georgia, that celebrates the rich history and cultural significance of African  
4 textiles; and

5 WHEREAS, on February 24, 2024, the African Textile Museum will host the grand opening  
6 ceremony for its "Cameroonian Experience" exhibit, wherein visitors can immerse  
7 themselves in the world of African textiles and learn about their diverse origins and  
8 craftsmanship; and

9 WHEREAS, this event will showcase the Ndop and Toghu fabrics, which both originate  
10 from Cameroon and were frequently worn by chiefs, dignitaries, and guarantors of tradition  
11 as decorative pieces; and

12 WHEREAS, the museum's extensive collection spans several decades, including ancient  
13 textiles and modern art pieces, and demonstrates the beauty and heritage of African textiles;  
14 and

15 WHEREAS, this remarkable institution actively contributes to cultural research and  
16 conservation through innovative studies and collaborations with scholars and institutions,  
17 such as the launch of Barkcloth to the Roots Uganda in the United States; and

18 WHEREAS, by revealing fashion as one of civilization's oldest art forms, the African Textile  
19 Museum sheds light on the enduring legacy of African textiles and its influence on the  
20 modern global fashion industry; and

21 WHEREAS, it is abundantly fitting and proper that this distinguished museum be  
22 appropriately honored.

23 NOW, THEREFORE, BE IT RESOLVED BY THE SENATE that the members of this body  
24 recognize and commend the African Textile Museum upon the grand occasion of its newest  
25 exhibit and extend best wishes for future success and growth.

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