

House Resolution 1455

By: Representatives Carter of the 92nd, Beverly of the 143rd, Douglas of the 78th, Gordon of the 163rd, Powell of the 32nd, and others

A RESOLUTION

1 Recognizing February 22, 2020, as the National African American Gun Association Second
2 Amendment Day at the state capitol; and for other purposes.

3 WHEREAS, since its creation in 2015, the National African American Gun Association, a
4 nonprofit association with headquarters in Griffin, Georgia, organized under Internal
5 Revenue Code § 501(c)(4).1, was founded to preserve, protect, and defend the Second
6 Amendment rights of members of the African American community; and

7 WHEREAS, the National African American Gun Association has experienced rapid growth
8 with more than 75 chapters nationwide; it welcomes people from all religious, political,
9 social, cultural, and racial backgrounds as it continues to grow as the hub and network for
10 all African American firearm owners, organizations, gun clubs, and outdoor enthusiasts to
11 enjoy the rich legacy of responsible firearm ownership; and

12 WHEREAS, the mission of the National African American Gun Association is Second
13 Amendment advocacy; it educates the African American community on the rich legacy of
14 firearm ownership in the African American community throughout United States history,
15 offering education, training, support, safety standards, best practices, social advocacy, and
16 cultural inspiration; and

17 WHEREAS, since 25 percent of the African American population say they personally own
18 one or more firearms, the National African American Gun Association opposes any
19 legislation that would deprive the African American community of its natural right of
20 self-defense to protect their homes, families, and property from all forms of crime or
21 domestic terrorism; and

22 WHEREAS, the National African American Gun Association will host an inaugural
23 convention in Atlanta, Georgia, on August 14–16, 2020, and the Bass Reeves Gun Club Inc.
24 Metro Atlanta Chapter will act as host chapter for this inaugural event.

25 NOW, THEREFORE, BE IT RESOLVED BY THE HOUSE OF REPRESENTATIVES that
26 the members of this body recognize February 22, 2020, as the National African American
27 Gun Association Second Amendment Day at the state capitol.

28 BE IT FURTHER RESOLVED that the Clerk of the House of Representatives is authorized
29 and directed to make an appropriate copy of this resolution available for distribution to the
30 National African American Gun Association.