

Senate Resolution 504

By: Senators Mullis of the 53rd, Hatchett of the 50th, Anderson of the 24th and Gooch of the 51st

**AS ADOPTED**

A RESOLUTION

1 Recognizing the significant role that Native American tribes have played in Georgia and  
2 dedicating a tree on the state capitol grounds in their honor; and for other purposes.

3 WHEREAS, Georgia is home to three state recognized Native American tribes: the Lower  
4 Muscogee Creek Tribe, Cherokee of Georgia, and Georgia Tribe of Eastern Cherokee; and

5 WHEREAS, the Georgia red cedar tree is also known as the Peace Tree; and

6 WHEREAS, Native American Honor Day celebrates the rich heritage and traditions of  
7 Native Americans and celebrates and recognizes the tremendous contributions made by  
8 Native Americans; and

9 WHEREAS, a Native American Day ceremony will be held at the state capitol on November  
10 17, 2022; and

11 WHEREAS, it is abundantly fitting and proper that the sacrifice and contributions of Native  
12 Americans be recognized appropriately by the planting of a Peace Tree upon the state capitol  
13 grounds.

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14 NOW, THEREFORE, BE IT RESOLVED AND ENACTED BY THE GENERAL  
15 ASSEMBLY OF GEORGIA that the Georgia Building Authority is authorized and directed  
16 to plant a Georgia red cedar tree upon state capitol grounds in recognition of Native  
17 American Honor Day and the three Native American tribes of Georgia.

18 BE IT FURTHER RESOLVED that the Secretary of the Senate is authorized and directed  
19 to make an appropriate copy of this resolution available for distribution to the Georgia  
20 Building Authority.