

House Resolution 1184

By: Representatives Ali of the 106th, Adeyina of the 110th, Beckles of the 96th, Holly of the 116th, Bazemore of the 69th, and others

A RESOLUTION

1 Commending the Jamaica/Caribbean Diaspora for their extraordinary humanitarian response
2 and valiant efforts to provide disaster relief to residents of Jamaica following the landfall of
3 Hurricane Melissa on October 28, 2025; and for other purposes.

4 WHEREAS, Hurricane Melissa made landfall on the island of Jamaica on October 28, 2025,
5 leaving widespread devastation, displacement, and urgent humanitarian needs across
6 numerous communities; and

7 WHEREAS, in the immediate aftermath of this natural disaster, members of the
8 Jamaica/Caribbean Diaspora in Georgia mobilized with remarkable speed, unity, and
9 compassion to provide essential relief, resources, and hope to the people of Jamaica; and

10 WHEREAS, these selfless efforts demonstrated the enduring bonds between the diaspora and
11 their homeland, reflecting a deep commitment to service, resilience, and collective
12 responsibility; and

13 WHEREAS, the following organizations, community leaders, businesses, faith-based
14 institutions, and volunteers played an instrumental role in organizing, collecting,
15 transporting, and distributing critical aid, including food, medical supplies, clothing, and

16 other necessities: Caribbean Georgia Vote; Donna Mcleod; Atlanta Jamaica Association;
17 Caribbean International Shipping Services; Joint Health Outreach International; Mikey
18 Sparkle Production; Jamaican Museum and Culutral Center, Inc.; Jamaica International
19 Independence Foreign Song Competition; Teamwork; Grocery List; Lasco Chin Foundation;
20 St. Hugh's High School Alumnae Association- Atlanta Chapter; FIWI FEMA; Food for the
21 Poor; Office of the Consul General, Oliver Mair; Smart Girls Rebuild; Help for Healthcare
22 Professionals; APAP Media; JESA; Atlanta Montego Bay Sister Cities; St. Andrew Old Girls
23 Association- Georgia Chapter; The Westmorelite Foundation; D. Terrence Foster
24 Foundation; Purposeful Women; 876 Kids Foundation, Inc.; Jamaica Mission Impact Team;
25 Clarendon College Past Student Association- Atlanta Chapter; Integrity Children's Funds;
26 Bussin Jerk ATL; Jollywood; Network to Empower; and Live Oak Financial Center; and

27 WHEREAS, these organizations, along with countless volunteers and supporters, established
28 numerous donation and drop-off locations throughout Georgia, ensuring accessibility and
29 broad community participation; and

30 WHEREAS, their collective actions exemplify the highest ideals of humanitarian service,
31 civic leadership, and cultural pride, serving as a powerful example of what can be achieved
32 when communities unite in times of crisis.

33 NOW, THEREFORE, BE IT RESOLVED BY THE HOUSE OF REPRESENTATIVES that
34 the members of this body commend and honor the Jamaica/Caribbean Diaspora for their
35 outstanding generosity, leadership, and unwavering commitment to aiding the people of
36 Jamaica following Hurricane Melissa.

37 BE IT FURTHER RESOLVED that the Clerk of the House of Representatives is authorized
38 and directed to make appropriate copies of this resolution available for distribution to the
39 appropriate representatives of the Jamaica/Caribbean Diaspora.