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 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 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 Native Americans and celebrates and recognizes the tremendous contributions made by Native Americans; and

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

11 WHEREAS, it is abundantly fitting and proper that the sacrifice and contributions of Native Americans be recognized appropriately by the planting of a Peace Tree upon the state capitol grounds.
NOW, THEREFORE, BE IT RESOLVED AND ENACTED BY THE GENERAL ASSEMBLY OF GEORGIA that the Georgia Building Authority is authorized and directed to plant a Georgia red cedar tree upon state capitol grounds in recognition of Native American Honor Day and the three Native American tribes of Georgia.

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