

House Resolution 696

By: Representatives Martin of the 47th and Teper of the 61st

A RESOLUTION

1 Recognizing June 3 through June 7, 2001, as "Communication Technology Week in
2 Georgia" and commending Georgia's communications technology industry for its efforts in
3 making Georgia one of the leaders in communication technology employment growth
4 nationwide; and for other purposes.

5 WHEREAS, June 3 through June 7, 2001, is recognized as "Communication Technology
6 Week in Georgia"; and

7 WHEREAS, the purpose of "Communication Technology Week in Georgia" is to showcase
8 the many benefits of SUPERCOMM, an international show owned by the
9 Telecommunications Industry Association and the United States Telecom Association; and

10 WHEREAS, Georgia is recognized as a national leader in communication and information
11 technology employment growth nationwide; and

12 WHEREAS, SUPERCOMM brings 60,000 communication and information technology
13 professionals to the state every year; and

14 WHEREAS, SUPERCOMM is the largest show on the Atlanta calendar of events and brings
15 nearly \$100 million of economic impact to the region each year; and

16 WHEREAS, SUPERCOMM is the fourth largest technology show in the country and
17 showcases the fastest growing industry in its category; and

18 WHEREAS, SUPERCOMM brings to Georgia senior executives from companies across the
19 globe, including industry leaders from every state in the nation and from 130 foreign
20 countries, who are changing the way we live, work, and interact; and

1 WHEREAS, SUPERCOMM has become the most important annual gathering of technology
2 leaders in the world and showcases tomorrow's technology innovations and breakthroughs
3 with hundreds of product and service roll-outs, collaborations, and global alliances; and

4 WHEREAS, an estimated 1,000 members of the world-wide media will converge on
5 SUPERCOMM to learn of the latest industry developments; and

6 WHEREAS, SUPERCOMM offers a significant source of education which comes from more
7 than 200 management, marketing, and technical sessions delivered by nearly 800 industry
8 leaders; and

9 WHEREAS, the Metro Atlanta Chamber of Commerce has assisted SUPERCOMM in
10 coming to Georgia; and

11 WHEREAS, SUPERCOMM has played and will continue to play an important role in the
12 growth and vitality of Georgia through its attraction of technology businesses, talent, and
13 economic strength, and has become a centerpiece to showcase the state's communications
14 and information technology.

15 NOW, THEREFORE, BE IT RESOLVED BY THE HOUSE OF REPRESENTATIVES that
16 this body recognizes June 3 through 7, 2001, as "Communication Technology Week in
17 Georgia" and commends SUPERCOMM and Georgia's communications and information
18 technology industries for their efforts in making Georgia one of the leaders in
19 communications technology employment growth nationwide.