

## Senate Resolution 40

By: Senators Johnson of the 1<sup>st</sup> and Thomas of the 2<sup>nd</sup>

## A RESOLUTION

1 Commending and expressing appreciation to the SkyeLite Jazz Band of Savannah Arts  
2 Academy; and for other purposes.

3 WHEREAS, the SkyeLite Jazz Band of Savannah Arts Academy is an accomplished and  
4 widely heralded musical group which reflects great credit on the State of Georgia; and  
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6 WHEREAS, this outstanding group, formerly known as the Blue Light Jazz Band, was  
7 formed under the direction of Mr. Michael Hutchinson and Dr. John Bradley and has gone  
8 on to great success, including among many other performances those given by the band in  
9 London, England; at the Olympic Trials Opening Ceremony and the Olympic Closing  
10 Ceremony in Savannah; on the steps of the United States Capitol; and in the State Days  
11 Series at the John F. Kennedy Center for the Performing Arts; and

12 WHEREAS, the band has previously been designated as Official Ambassadors of Goodwill  
13 by President Clinton and Governor Zell Miller; and

14 WHEREAS, the band recently performed at the Georgia Reception at the 2000 Southern  
15 Legislative Conference in Biloxi, Mississippi, and will perform at the State Dinner when  
16 Georgia hosts the 2001 Southern Legislative Conference in Savannah; and

17 WHEREAS, the band will also be performing in the State Capitol for Savannah-Chatham  
18 Day on January 24, 2001.

19 NOW, THEREFORE, BE IT RESOLVED BY THE SENATE that this body hereby  
20 commends and expresses appreciation to the SkyeLite Jazz Band of Savannah Arts Academy  
21 for its many outstanding accomplishments and its important contributions to the State of  
22 Georgia.

- 1 BE IT FURTHER RESOLVED that the Secretary of the Senate is authorized and directed
- 2 to prepare an appropriate copy of this resolution for presentation to the SkyeLite Jazz Band.