

Senate Resolution 313

By: Senator Zamarripa of the 36th

A RESOLUTION

1 Commending the Atlanta Symphony Orchestra and Chorus and their music director, Robert
2 Spano; and for other purposes.

3 WHEREAS, the acclaimed Atlanta Symphony Orchestra and Chorus is the recent recipient
4 of three immensely impressive and decidedly deserved Grammy Awards for Best Classical
5 Album, Best Choral Album, and Best Engineered Album for their Telarc recording of Ralph
6 Vaughan Williams' *A Sea Symphony*; and

7 WHEREAS, the State of Georgia is preeminently proud and humbly honored to be the home
8 of such an acclaimed orchestra and chorus and resoundingly respects and appreciates its
9 contribution to the rich arts community of this great state; and

10 WHEREAS, the Atlanta Symphony Orchestra is in its fifty-eighth season and is one of the
11 youngest American orchestras to achieve international prominence; and

12 WHEREAS, the Atlanta Symphony Orchestra Chorus provides an exceedingly integral and
13 important complement to the Atlanta Symphony Orchestra; and

14 WHEREAS, the Atlanta Symphony Orchestra and Chorus are masterfully led and directed
15 by Robert Spano, their preeminent music director and conductor.

16 NOW, THEREFORE, BE IT RESOLVED BY THE SENATE that the members of this body
17 recognize and commend the Atlanta Symphony Orchestra and Chorus for their talent, hard
18 work, and dedication and for their well-deserved accolades and Robert Spano for his
19 exceptional leadership.

20 BE IT FURTHER RESOLVED that the Secretary of the Senate is authorized and directed
21 to transmit an appropriate copy of this resolution to the Atlanta Symphony Orchestra and
22 Chorus and Robert Spano.