

Senate Resolution 340

By: Senators Moody of the 56th and Wiles of the 37th

#### A RESOLUTION

1 Commending Peter Witte, the Conductor and Music Director of the Atlanta Wind  
2 Symphony; and for other purposes.

3 WHEREAS, Peter Witte of Kennesaw has proven to be one of Georgia's most recognized  
4 music talents; and

5 WHEREAS, Peter Witte has served as the Conductor and Music Director of the Atlanta  
6 Wind Symphony with whom he earned the Sudler Silver Scroll Award from the John Phillip  
7 Sousa Foundation; and

8 WHEREAS, he is the Chair of Kennesaw State University's Department of Music and  
9 Director of Instrumental Studies; and

10 WHEREAS, Peter Witte has been Conductor of the Kennesaw State University Wind  
11 Ensemble since 1997 and Co-conductor of the Metropolitan Atlanta Youth Wind Ensemble;  
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13 WHEREAS, he received the National Board Association's "Citation of Excellence" at the  
14 2005 Georgia Music Educators Association Inservice Conference; and

15 WHEREAS, Peter Witte has performed with symphony orchestras at international venues  
16 in the great music capitals of Europe and North America; and

17 WHEREAS, he is a recorded performer, and his musical settings for brass have been  
18 performed by the Atlanta Symphony Orchestra; and

19 WHEREAS, Peter Witte was raised in Atlanta and attended the Northside School for the Arts  
20 and was named a Mayor's Scholar by the Equitable Corporation.

1 NOW, THEREFORE, BE IT RESOLVED BY THE SENATE that the members of this body  
2 recognize and commend Mr. Peter Witte for his many years of dedication and leadership in  
3 the cause of music education and for his commitment to performing and conducting classical  
4 music in Georgia, across the nation, and throughout the world.

5 BE IT FURTHER RESOLVED that the Secretary of the Senate is authorized and directed  
6 to transmit an appropriate copy of this resolution to the Mr. Peter Witte.