

House Resolution 1763

By: Representatives Martin of the 47th, Burkhalter of the 50th, Jones of the 46th, Geisinger of the 48th, Wilkinson of the 52nd, and others

A RESOLUTION

- 1 Recognizing and commending the Atlanta Symphony Orchestra; and for other purposes.
- 2 WHEREAS, the Grammy Award-winning Atlanta Symphony Orchestra, the largest cultural
3 organization in the Southeast, opens this inaugural season at the Verizon Wireless
4 Amphitheatre at Encore Park; and
- 5 WHEREAS, this major American orchestra has been entertaining and inspiring more than
6 half a million people a year; and
- 7 WHEREAS, upon the opening of the amphitheatre, the Atlanta Symphony Orchestra will
8 become the only U.S. orchestra to annually perform and present in its concert hall and in two
9 major amphitheatres; and
- 10 WHEREAS, the scope of Verizon Wireless Amphitheatre at Encore Park, the Atlanta
11 Symphony Orchestra's summer home, will bring a new dimension to the State of Georgia's
12 artistic and community offerings; and
- 13 WHEREAS, the venue will offer concerts and events with the internationally-recognized
14 Atlanta Symphony Orchestra, leading popular artists, and community partners; and
- 15 WHEREAS, for 35 years, the Atlanta Symphony Orchestra has also presented and performed
16 concerts at the legendary Chastain Park Amphitheater, the award-winning 6,500 seat venue
17 in Atlanta; and
- 18 WHEREAS, the Atlanta Symphony Orchestra unites in its desire to serve and expand its
19 audience through innovative programming, broader venues, and increased educational
20 opportunities; and

1 WHEREAS, the orchestra embraces its responsibility to be a vigorous part of the cultural
2 fabric of the community and to strive to reach national and international audiences; and

3 WHEREAS, the investment by the Woodruff Arts Center with the support of the Woodruff
4 Foundation, City of Alpharetta, Fulton County, and additional donors will advance the
5 mission of the Atlanta Symphony Orchestra and also have a significant economic impact on
6 the State of Georgia.

7 NOW, THEREFORE, BE IT RESOLVED BY THE HOUSE OF REPRESENTATIVES that
8 the members of this body join together in recognizing the Atlanta Symphony Orchestra and
9 commend the orchestra on its outstanding contributions to this state.

10 BE IT FURTHER RESOLVED that the Clerk of the House of Representatives is authorized
11 and directed to transmit an appropriate copy of this resolution to the Atlanta Symphony
12 Orchestra.