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Senate Resolution 1191

By: Senators James of the 35th, Fort of the 39th, Orrock of the 36th, Butler of the 55th, Brown of the 26th and others

## A RESOLUTION

- 1 Recognizing and commending the Going the Green Mile Expo and Eco-opportunity
- 2 Symposium Series; and for other purposes.
- 3 WHEREAS, for the first time in human history, half of the world's population lives in cities,
- 4 a figure which is expected to grow to 70 percent by the year 2050; and
- 5 WHEREAS, although cities occupy just 2 percent of the world's landmass, they are
- 6 responsible for more than two-thirds of the global energy use and greenhouse gas emissions;
- 7 and
- 8 WHEREAS, the Going the Green Mile Expo and Eco-opportunity Symposium Series will
- 9 highlight workshops and seminars to help establish productive partnerships between Atlanta's
- 10 businesses and public entities for sustainable urban living and best practices; and
- 11 WHEREAS, with a theme of "From Waste to Wealth," the Going the Green Mile Expo and
- 12 Eco-ppportunity Symposium Series brings together e-business and e-technology industries
- 13 and expert speakers to provide valuable information for local and international green
- 14 business owners; and
- 15 WHEREAS, the conference facilitates the creation of business networks that will create new
- 16 markets for suppliers, new sources for business product buyers, and connections with
- 17 potential business investors; and
- 18 WHEREAS, the conference is sponsoring a youth entrepreneurial summit called the Green
- 19 Idol which will empower communities through the use of interactive e-technologies towards
- 20 entrepreneurship, education courses, and tutorials; and
- 21 WHEREAS, it is within the power of each individual to fundamentally change the
- 22 environment and ensure quality of life for future generations; and

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23 WHEREAS, the Going the Green Mile Expo and Eco-opportunity Symposium Series are

- 24 excellent events that highlight the impact humans have upon the global environment and
- 25 provide ways in which municipalities, corporations, and individuals can decrease carbon
- 26 footprints and change the world.
- 27 NOW, THEREFORE, BE IT RESOLVED BY THE SENATE that the members of this body
- 28 commend the Going the Green Mile Expo and Eco-opportunity Symposium Series for its
- 29 dedicated efforts to providing information and a venue for collaboration to address the
- 30 environmental issues facing this and future generations.
- 31 BE IT FURTHER RESOLVED that the Secretary of the Senate is authorized and directed
- 32 to transmit an appropriate copy of this resolution to the Going the Green Mile Expo and
- 33 Eco-opportunity Symposium Series.