

Senate Resolution 1310

By: Senators Jackson of the 2nd, Jones of the 10th, James of the 35th and Seay of the 34th

A RESOLUTION

1 Urging the Capitol Art Standards Commission to accept a replacement plaque for installation
2 on the sculpture entitled *Expelled Because of their Color* presently located on the capitol
3 grounds; and for other purposes.

4 WHEREAS, on the northeast side of the state capitol stands a statue entitled *Expelled*
5 *Because of their Color* memorializing the 33 African American legislators who were
6 expelled from the General Assembly in 1868; and

7 WHEREAS, in 1978, the Georgia Association of Black Elected Officials met in the rotunda
8 of the capitol to dedicate a marker honoring the black elected officials who served in the
9 General Assembly between 1963 and 1978, and that plaque was placed in front of the statue;
10 and

11 WHEREAS, the plaque that was dedicated in 1978 was replaced by a new plaque in the past,
12 but several of the original names were omitted from the new plaque; and

13 WHEREAS, the Legislative Black Caucus is willing and desirous of paying for a new plaque
14 that restores the original list of honored names.

15 NOW, THEREFORE, BE IT RESOLVED BY THE SENATE that the members of this body
16 urge the Capitol Art Standards Commission to accept a new plaque as provided in this
17 resolution and install such plaque in its rightful place.

18 BE IT FURTHER RESOLVED that the Secretary of the Senate is authorized and directed
19 to transmit an appropriate copy of this resolution to Capitol Art Standards Commission.