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Senate Resolution 1347

By: Senators Ramsey, Sr. of the 43rd, Brown of the 26th, Jackson of the 2nd, Jones of the 10th, Seay of the 34th and others

## A RESOLUTION

- 1 Recognizing and commending Georgia's African American Horse Council Community
- 2 Advocates; and for other purposes.
- 3 WHEREAS, African American cowboys and cowgirls of Georgia diligently and
- 4 conscientiously devote their time, talents, and energy to giving back to their community
- 5 through education programs and community service efforts; and
- 6 WHEREAS, these talented individuals conduct hippotherapy, therapeutic horseback riding
- 7 lessons, equine education, and work with at-risk and disadvantaged youth; and
- 8 WHEREAS, Georgia's African American Horse Council is committed to improving Georgia
- 9 communities one horseback ride at a time; and
- 10 WHEREAS, passionate for animals and youth, Georgia's African American cowboys and
- 11 cowgirls reach out to their communities to instill a love of nature and animals in schools,
- 12 teaching youth that they are the future and the future is worth loving; and
- 13 WHEREAS, these dedicated community servants include Charles "Chucky" Brown, Darrell
- 14 Brown, Roman Brown, Joey Cameron, Jessie Davis, Yvonne Edwards, Clifton Ford,
- 15 Reginald "Ray Ray" Gates, Thad Reye Heard, Lawrence Henderson, William Ray
- 16 Higginbottom, Ruby Johnson, Willie Joe Johnson, Jerome Lawrence, Julius Mitchell,
- 17 Anthony Monts, Reese Queen, "Big" Rick Reeves, Stephanie Reid, James Harold Robinson,
- 18 Dorsey "Fox" Solomon, Ted Story, Kevias Walker, Cecil White, Daymetrie D. Williams, and
- 19 Stephanie Williams; and
- 20 WHEREAS, thanks to the dedicated efforts of George Turner, Gerri Pringle, Daymetrie D.
- 21 Williams, and Jessica L. Robinson, the Horse Council's cowboy and cowgirl community
- 22 advocates had the opportunity to visit the state capitol during the 2010 legislative session to
- 23 meet with elected officials; and

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24 WHEREAS, it is abundantly fitting and proper that the extraordinary accomplishments of

- 25 these distinguished Georgians be appropriately recognized.
- 26 NOW, THEREFORE, BE IT RESOLVED BY THE SENATE that the members of this body
- 27 commend Georgia's African American Horse Council Community Advocates for their
- 28 dedicated efforts to improving the lives of children and recognize their exemplary
- 29 community service.
- 30 BE IT FURTHER RESOLVED that the Secretary of the Senate is authorized and directed
- 31 to transmit appropriate copies of this resolution to each of Georgia's African American Horse
- 32 Council cowboys and cowgirls.