

Senate Resolution 22

By: Senator James of the 35th

A RESOLUTION

1 Recognizing January 19, 2011, as Operation HOPE Day at the state capitol; and for other
2 purposes.

3 WHEREAS, Operation HOPE is a nonprofit, public benefit organization, founded
4 immediately following the civil unrest of April 29, 1992, in Los Angeles, and serves as
5 America's leading provider of economic tools and services; and

6 WHEREAS, Operation HOPE has been delivering financial empowerment programming in
7 the metro Atlanta area since 2005; and

8 WHEREAS, with Ambassador Andrew Young as its global spokesperson, Operation HOPE
9 has educated over 30,000 students in Georgia with the assistance of 1,400 passionate and
10 dedicated Operation HOPE Corps volunteers; and

11 WHEREAS, Operation HOPE ensures that Atlanta area students have access to its
12 award-winning youth financial literacy empowerment curriculum, Banking On Our Future,
13 through partnerships with 53 amazing corporate entities; and

14 WHEREAS, Operation HOPE is currently constructing the Operation HOPE Financial
15 Literacy Empowerment Center at the Martin Luther King, Sr., Resource Facility in Ebenezer
16 Baptist Church; and

17 WHEREAS, the State of Georgia and the members of the General Assembly appreciate the
18 hard work and dedication that the volunteers of Operation HOPE have demonstrated in
19 improving the lives of countless Georgians; and

20 WHEREAS, the incredible work of Operation HOPE and its 1,400 volunteers is most
21 admirable and worthy of recognition by this body.

22 NOW, THEREFORE, BE IT RESOLVED BY THE SENATE that the members of this body
23 recognize January 19, 2011, as Operation HOPE Day at the state capitol in honor of the
24 volunteers who work tirelessly to improve the lives of Georgia students through financial
25 literacy empowerment.

26 BE IT FURTHER RESOLVED that the Secretary of the Senate is authorized and directed
27 to transmit an appropriate copy of this resolution to Operation HOPE's CEO, John Hope
28 Bryant.