

Senate Resolution 613

By: Senator Orrock of the 36th

A RESOLUTION

1 Recognizing and commending Mr. William A. Bridges, Jr., and the Cabbagetown Collection
2 Exhibition; and for other purposes.

3 WHEREAS, Mr. William A. Bridges, Jr., is a talented photographer whose images evoke
4 emotion and inspiration; and

5 WHEREAS, as a student the Art Institute of Atlanta in 1975, Mr. Bridges converged on the
6 historic Atlanta community of Cabbagetown in search of willing subjects for his final
7 photography class assignment; and

8 WHEREAS, Cabbagetown is a historic district listed on the United States National Register
9 of Historic Places which has experienced tremendous growth over the last three decades due
10 to an influx of artists to the area; and

11 WHEREAS, the historic Fulton Bag and Cotton Mill has been renovated into the nation's
12 largest residential loft community, the Fulton Cotton Mill Lofts, and Carroll Street has
13 become home to numerous acclaimed restaurants; and

14 WHEREAS, after earning an A on his assignment that included images of several
15 Cabbagetown children and graduating from the Institute, Mr. Bridges has had a successful
16 27 year career as an award-winning photojournalist for the *Atlanta Journal-Constitution*; and

17 WHEREAS, on April 13, 2011, Mr. Bridges will unveil his *Cabbagetown Collection* at the
18 Agave Restaurant in Atlanta, which includes nine archival silver processed black and white
19 portraits of 11 children from the Cabbagetown community taken 36 years ago.

20 NOW, THEREFORE, BE IT RESOLVED BY THE SENATE that the members of this body
21 commend the amazing career of Mr. William A. Bridges, Jr., and extend to him best wishes
22 on a successful exhibit with his Cabbagetown Collection Exhibition.

23 BE IT FURTHER RESOLVED that the Secretary of the Senate is authorized and directed
24 to transmit an appropriate copy of this resolution to Mr. William A. Bridges, Jr.