

## Senate Resolution 703

By: Senators Mullis of the 53rd, Staton of the 18th, Tate of the 38th, Miller of the 49th,  
Davis of the 22nd and others

## A RESOLUTION

- 1 Recognizing January 24, 2012, as Georgia Music Day at the capitol; and for other purposes.
- 2 WHEREAS, Georgia's rare combination of musicians and Grammy nominees creates an  
3 environment in which the music industry continues to thrive and succeed; and
- 4 WHEREAS, Georgia is consistently ranked as one of the best states in the nation for the  
5 music industry; and
- 6 WHEREAS, Georgia has outstanding music business education systems that include over 40  
7 institutions, such as the University of Georgia, Georgia Tech, Kennesaw State University,  
8 and Georgia State University; and
- 9 WHEREAS, the music industry in Georgia is estimated to generate more than \$3 billion in  
10 yearly economic impact and employ nearly 20,000 individuals, generating more than \$313  
11 million in state revenue; and
- 12 WHEREAS, Georgia based artists and music professionals are up for a total of 19 Grammy  
13 awards for the 54th Annual Grammy Awards; and
- 14 WHEREAS, organizations like the Georgia Department of Economic Development, the  
15 Recording Academy Atlanta Chapter, Georgia Music Partners, and higher education  
16 institutions are actively promoting Georgia's music industry.
- 17 NOW, THEREFORE, BE IT RESOLVED BY THE SENATE that the members of this body  
18 acknowledge the important role the music industry plays in the growth of the State of  
19 Georgia and recognize January 24, 2012, as Georgia Music Day at the capitol.

20 BE IT FURTHER RESOLVED that the Secretary of the Senate is authorized and directed  
21 to transmit an appropriate copy of this resolution to Georgia Music Partners and the  
22 Recording Academy Atlanta Chapter.