

House Resolution 1143

By: Representatives Stephens of the 164th, Pruett of the 144th, Sims of the 119th, Channell of the 116th, Watson of the 163rd, and others

A RESOLUTION

1 Recognizing January 24, 2012, as Georgia Music Day at the capitol and inviting Georgia
2 Music Partners and the Recording Academy Atlanta Chapter to be recognized by the House
3 of Representatives; and for other purposes.

4 WHEREAS, Georgia's rare combination of musicians and Grammy nominees creates an
5 environment in which the music industry continues to thrive and succeed; and

6 WHEREAS, Georgia is consistently ranked as one of the best states in the nation for the
7 music industry; and

8 WHEREAS, Georgia has outstanding music business education systems that include over 40
9 institutions, such as the University of Georgia, Georgia Tech, Kennesaw State University,
10 and Georgia State University; and

11 WHEREAS, the music industry in Georgia is estimated to generate more than \$3 billion in
12 yearly economic impact and employ nearly 20,000 individuals, generating more than \$313
13 million in state revenue; and

14 WHEREAS, Georgia based artists and music professionals are up for a total of 19 Grammy
15 awards for the 54th Annual Grammy Awards; and

16 WHEREAS, organizations like the Georgia Department of Economic Development, the
17 Recording Academy Atlanta Chapter, Georgia Music Partners, and higher education
18 institutions are actively promoting Georgia's music industry.

19 NOW, THEREFORE, BE IT RESOLVED BY THE HOUSE OF REPRESENTATIVES that
20 the members of this body acknowledge the important role the music industry plays in the
21 growth of the State of Georgia, recognize January 24, 2012, as Georgia Music Day at the
22 capitol, and invite Georgia Music Partners and the Recording Academy Atlanta Chapter to

23 be recognized by the House of Representative at a date and time designated by the Speaker
24 of the House.

25 BE IT FURTHER RESOLVED that the Clerk of the House of Representatives is authorized
26 and directed to transmit an appropriate copy of this resolution to Georgia Music Partners and
27 the Recording Academy Atlanta Chapter.