

Senate Resolution 1258

By: Senators James of the 35th, Orrock of the 36th, Davenport of the 44th, Tate of the 38th, Butler of the 55th and others

A RESOLUTION

1 Recognizing and commending Urban eLife, Inc., and the GreenSHADES Design Team; and
2 for other purposes.

3 WHEREAS, Urban eLife, Inc., the GreenSHADES Design Team, and its Eco-Alliance
4 Partners have developed a "greenprint masterplan" to launch an emerging Green Economy
5 through investment and innovation ; and

6 WHEREAS, the masterplan's futuristic cities of tomorrow, businesses, and job creation are
7 based on using environmental education platforms to assist in understanding why and how
8 to implement sustainable best practices in the technology, energy, design, building and
9 production of materials to support sustainability, cradle to cradle construction techniques,
10 and LEED compliance; and

11 WHEREAS, due to the pressure of Kyoto Protocol, more than 140 countries are committed
12 to reducing emission of greenhouse gases and encouraging energy production through
13 renewable resources used in Green building design materials and "best practices" in business;
14 and

15 WHEREAS, Urban eLife, Inc., and the GreenSHADES Eco-Alliances of Georgia understand
16 the lack of employment is due to the lack of job creation; and

17 WHEREAS, Urban eLife, Inc., and the GreenSHADES Eco-Alliances of Georgia support
18 Green business incubators locally and globally to support the emergence of renewable energy
19 jobs which provide a solution for helping the economy grow in a more sustainable manner
20 of energy, green building, sustainable transport, waste management, and energy finance; and

21 WHEREAS, building green is important in the United States to the protection of ecosystems,
22 to maintain safe air and water quality, and to conserve renewable and nonrenewable natural
23 resources; and

24 WHEREAS, construction, maintenance, and demolition of buildings consumes a tremendous
25 amount of energy and resources accounting for 65 percent of electricity consumption and 30
26 percent of raw materials used and 30 percent of greenhouse gas emissions; and

27 WHEREAS, it is abundantly fitting and proper that the contributions of these organizations
28 be appropriately recognized.

29 NOW, THEREFORE, BE IT RESOLVED BY THE SENATE that the members of this body
30 commend Urban eLife, Inc., and the GreenSHADES Design Team for their contributions and
31 commitment to the environment and encourage the adoption of legislation, government tax
32 incentives, and funding for Green Business Development to create Green jobs for the
33 financial sustainability of future and retrofitted communities.

34 BE IT FURTHER RESOLVED that the Secretary of the Senate is authorized and directed
35 to transmit an appropriate copy of this resolution to the public and the press.