

Senate Resolution 381

By: Senators Davenport of the 44th, Sims of the 12th, Fort of the 39th, Lucas of the 26th, Jackson of the 2nd and others

A RESOLUTION

1 Recognizing the Georgia Council of Deliberation and congratulating the council on the
2 occasion of its 60th anniversary; and for other purposes.

3 WHEREAS, the Georgia Council of Deliberation was organized on July 28, 1953, in Macon,
4 Georgia, with Grand Master John W. Dobbs as its first Deputy of the Orient; and

5 WHEREAS, the organization is composed of 32nd and 33rd degree Scottish Rite Masons,
6 Prince Hall Affiliated around the State of Georgia, and the ladies of the Golden Circle; and

7 WHEREAS, this charitable organization provides scholarships for students to further their
8 educations, and each consistory and assembly has community service projects in their
9 prospective areas; and

10 WHEREAS, the members of this council have compiled an unparalleled record of
11 constructive, compassionate, and humanitarian service and has a female youth group, the
12 Doves; and

13 WHEREAS, part of the Southern Jurisdiction Prince Hall Affiliation of the United States
14 Supreme Council, the Georgia Council of Deliberation sits in the Orient of Georgia while the
15 Grand Orient is in Washington, D.C.; and

16 WHEREAS, the Scottish Rite's purpose is to spread the light of Masonic truth by revealing
17 and explaining matters concealed or only hinted at in Craft Masonry; because knowledge is
18 power, the Scottish Rite seeks to arm its votaries with moral and spiritual understanding; and

19 WHEREAS, the organization has grown under the direction of five Deputies: John Wesley
20 Dobbs, Robert Waters, Leroy Bolden, Willis Brown, Jr., and the currently serving Primis T.
21 James 33°; and

22 WHEREAS, it is abundantly fitting and proper that this enduring example of the freemasonry
23 message be recognized and congratulated for its innumerable good works rendered on behalf
24 of persons in need.

25 NOW, THEREFORE, BE IT RESOLVED BY THE SENATE that the members of this body
26 recognize the rich history of the Georgia Council of Deliberation, commend its 60 years of
27 dedicated service to the community, and extend their warmest best wishes for its continued
28 growth and success.

29 BE IT FURTHER RESOLVED that the Secretary of the Senate is authorized and directed
30 to transmit an appropriate copy of this resolution to the Georgia Council of Deliberation,
31 Ancient and Accepted Scottish Rite of Freemasonry, Prince Hall Affiliation, Southern
32 Jurisdiction.