

Senate Resolution 967

By: Senator Wilkinson of the 50th

## A RESOLUTION

- 1 Recognizing and commending Dream Weavers; and for other purposes.
- 2 WHEREAS, Dream Weavers, a group of adults who are developmentally disabled, have given back to the community in North Georgia for 15 years; and
- 4 WHEREAS, the group is known for constructing unique art projects using recycled materials, such as tin cans, wool sweaters, bamboo poles, dryer lint, and pet food bags to create reusable grocery totes, handmade rugs, and dream catchers; and
- 7 WHEREAS, Dream Weavers has participated in an international peace walk, the Learning Center's Good to Great Conference, the American Cancer Society's Relay for Life, and the Martin Luther King, Jr., parade; and
- 10 WHEREAS, the group has also used funds to improve the lives of their fellow citizens, both locally and globally, including the provision of a washer and dryer to new parents in Clarkesville and contributions to international relief efforts, such as the Haitian earthquake; and
- 14 WHEREAS, Dream Weavers has continued to assist in the community by creating owls from old sweaters for a variety of causes and providing livestock for a family in a third-world country through Heifer International; and
- 17 WHEREAS, the group has been the subject of a play written by Piedmont College theater students, and has achieved recognition for making tie-dyed T-shirts and a fiber art teepee for the movie "WanderLust" that was filmed in North Georgia; and
- 20 WHEREAS, a member of Dream Weavers was chosen for the Martin Luther King, Jr., Peace Award this year and the group was invited to be a part of a documentary series about diversity called "American Textures"; and

23 WHEREAS, this group of exemplary Georgia citizens has demonstrated dedication to the  
24 betterment of its community and the State of Georgia and it is only proper that it be  
25 recognized.

26 NOW, THEREFORE, BE IT RESOLVED BY THE SENATE that the members of this body  
27 recognize and commend Dream Weavers for its numerous contributions to this state.

28 BE IT FURTHER RESOLVED that the Secretary of the Senate is authorized and directed  
29 to transmit an appropriate copy of this resolution to Dream Weavers.