

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
3 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
5 materials, such as tin cans, wool sweaters, bamboo poles, dryer lint, and pet food bags to
6 create reusable grocery totes, handmade rugs, and dream catchers; and
- 7 WHEREAS, Dream Weavers has participated in an international peace walk, the Learning
8 Center's Good to Great Conference, the American Cancer Society's Relay for Life, and the
9 Martin Luther King, Jr., parade; and
- 10 WHEREAS, the group has also used funds to improve the lives of their fellow citizens, both
11 locally and globally, including the provision of a washer and dryer to new parents in
12 Clarkesville and contributions to international relief efforts, such as the Haitian earthquake;
13 and
- 14 WHEREAS, Dream Weavers has continued to assist in the community by creating owls from
15 old sweaters for a variety of causes and providing livestock for a family in a third-world
16 country through Heifer International; and
- 17 WHEREAS, the group has been the subject of a play written by Piedmont College theater
18 students, and has achieved recognition for making tie-dyed T-shirts and a fiber art teepee for
19 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
21 Award this year and the group was invited to be a part of a documentary series about
22 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.