

Senate Resolution 197

By: Senators Orrock of the 36th, Parent of the 42nd, James of the 35th, Butler of the 55th, Davenport of the 44th and others

A RESOLUTION

1 Commending One Billion Rising and recognizing February 14, 2015, as One Billion Rising
2 Revolution Day; and for other purposes.

3 WHEREAS, One Billion Rising is a global movement to stop violence against women and
4 girls; and

5 WHEREAS, annual theatrical and artistic events are produced around the world to raise
6 money and transform consciousness, generating broader attention for the fight to stop
7 worldwide violence against women and girls; and

8 WHEREAS, One Billion Rising is a national call for justice for all survivors of gender
9 violence; and

10 WHEREAS, one in three women on the planet will be raped or beaten in her lifetime, which
11 equals more than one billion women and girls; and

12 WHEREAS, violence against women does not vary according to class, race, age, or locality,
13 and many women around the world spend most of their lives recovering from, resisting, or
14 surviving violence rather than leading fulfilling lives and thriving; and

15 WHEREAS, One Billion Rising is an act of solidarity locally and across borders,
16 demonstrating to women all over the planet the commonality of their struggles and their
17 power in numbers; and

18 WHEREAS, One Billion Rising and the One Billion Rising Revolution movement mobilize,
19 engage, awaken, and join people worldwide to raise awareness and help prevent violence
20 against women; and

21 WHEREAS, the City of Atlanta joins One Billion Rising and other interested agencies and
22 organizations in rising up for justice and ending violence against women and girls.

23 NOW, THEREFORE, BE IT RESOLVED BY THE SENATE that the members of this body
24 commend One Billion Rising and recognize February 14, 2015, as One Billion Rising
25 Revolution Day.

26 BE IT FURTHER RESOLVED that the Secretary of the Senate is authorized and directed
27 to make an appropriate copy of this resolution available for distribution to One Billion
28 Rising.