

Senate Resolution 912

By: Senators Mullis of the 53rd, Miller of the 49th, Tate of the 38th, Cowser of the 46th and Jackson of the 24th

A RESOLUTION

1 Recognizing and commending Gregg Allman for his 2015 Songwriters Award and third
2 induction into the Georgia Music Hall of Fame; and for other purposes.

3 WHEREAS, Gregg Allman is a long-time resident of Macon and Savannah, Georgia; and

4 WHEREAS, he was a member of The Allman Brothers Band and is a solo artist, musician,
5 singer, songwriter, and rock and roll icon; and

6 WHEREAS, as a songwriter, he has written many hits such as "Whipping Post," "Black
7 Hearted Woman," "Midnight Rider," and many other rock classics; and

8 WHEREAS, he has been recognized by the Georgia Music Hall of Fame twice before, as a
9 solo performer and in the group category for The Allman Brothers Band; and

10 WHEREAS, as a member of The Allman Brothers Band, he was inducted into the Rock and
11 Roll Hall of Fame in 1995 and earned the Grammy Lifetime Achievement Award in 2012;
12 and

13 WHEREAS, through his work with The Allman Brothers Band and Gregg Allman Band, he
14 has inspired many musicians, experienced enormous success in his life, and had a lasting
15 impact on the State of Georgia; and

16 WHEREAS, it is abundantly fitting and proper that the accomplishments of this
17 distinguished Georgian be appropriately recognized.

18 NOW, THEREFORE, BE IT RESOLVED BY THE SENATE that the members of this body
19 commend Gregg Allman for his outstanding musical achievements and recognize his
20 acceptance of the 2015 Songwriters Award and third induction into the Georgia Music Hall
21 of Fame.

- 22 BE IT FURTHER RESOLVED that the Secretary of the Senate is authorized and directed
23 to make an appropriate copy of this resolution available for distribution to Gregg Allman.