

Senate Resolution 917

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

A RESOLUTION

1 Recognizing and commending Sam Moore for his 2015 Performer Award and induction into
2 the Georgia Music Hall of Fame; and for other purposes.

3 WHEREAS, Sam Moore was born in Macon County, Georgia, and was the tenor vocalist for
4 the influential soul vocal duo, Sam & Dave, and is a successful solo artist; and

5 WHEREAS, as a part of Sam & Dave, they achieved ten straight Billboard R&B hits that
6 included songs such as "You Don't Know Like I Know," "Hold On, I'm Comin," "I Thank
7 You," and many other hit songs; and

8 WHEREAS, their biggest hit song, "Soul Man," won them a Grammy award and has been
9 recognized as one of the most influential songs of the past 50 years by the Grammy Hall of
10 Fame, Rock and Roll Hall of Fame, and *Rolling Stone* magazine; and

11 WHEREAS, Sam & Dave were inducted into the Rock and Roll Hall of Fame, the Grammy
12 Hall of Fame, and the Vocal Group Hall of Fame; and

13 WHEREAS, as their recorded albums brought them plenty of success, their live
14 performances were also revered as one of the greatest live acts of the 1960 and that "nobody
15 steams up a place like Sam & Dave"; and

16 WHEREAS, along with his years with Sam & Dave, Sam Moore has found great success in
17 a solo career with his album "Overnight Sensational" and his single "Rainy Night in Georgia"
18 with Conway Twitty; and

19 WHEREAS, Sam Moore as a solo artist and as part of Sam & Dave, shaped the landscape
20 of music, defined the genre of soul, and influenced many of the musicians we know today.

21 NOW, THEREFORE, BE IT RESOLVED BY THE SENATE that the members of this body
22 commend Sam Moore for his incredible devotion to soul music and recognize his acceptance
23 of the 2015 Performer Award and induction into the Georgia Music Hall of Fame.

24 BE IT FURTHER RESOLVED that the Secretary of the Senate is authorized and directed
25 to make an appropriate copy of this resolution available for distribution to Sam Moore.