

Senate Resolution 1003

By: Senators Henson of the 41st, Jackson of the 2nd, Parent of the 42nd, Harbison of the 15th, Seay of the 34th and others

#### A RESOLUTION

1 Recognizing and commending the International Alliance of Theatrical Stage Employees,  
2 Local 479; and for other purposes.

3 WHEREAS, the International Alliance of Theatrical Stage Employees, Local 479, more  
4 formally entitled the International Alliance of Theatrical Stage Employees, Moving Picture  
5 Technicians, Artists and Allied Crafts of the United States, Its Territories and Canada  
6 (IATSE), represents the technicians, artisans, and craftspeople in the film and entertainment  
7 industry; and

8 WHEREAS, the IATSE is one of the integral organizations participating in Georgia Film  
9 Day, a special celebration on February 22, 2016, of the film and entertainment industry at the  
10 state capitol; and

11 WHEREAS, the IATSE was a charter member of the consortium of film and entertainment  
12 organizations which worked with the Georgia Legislature more than a decade ago to enact  
13 the initial film tax credit to nurture the film industry in Georgia; and

14 WHEREAS, since the passage of that film tax credit legislation, the State of Georgia has  
15 steadily become a premier location for the production of film, television, video, and related  
16 theatrical features; and

17 WHEREAS, the IATSE and its members are part of a skilled labor force of more than 5,000  
18 men and women across the State of Georgia who make the production of film, television,  
19 video, and related theatrical features possible in this state; and

20 WHEREAS, the economic impact of the film industry in Georgia has steadily grown over  
21 the years, and in 2015, it was measured to be a \$6 billion component of Georgia's economy;  
22 and

23 WHEREAS, the Georgia Senate wishes to acknowledge the IATSE and applaud it for the  
24 work it has done over the years, as well as recognize the role the IATSE will continue to play  
25 in the film industry in Georgia; and

26 WHEREAS, it is fitting and proper that the outstanding work of this fine organization and  
27 its members be appropriately recognized.

28 NOW, THEREFORE, BE IT RESOLVED BY THE SENATE that the members of this body  
29 recognize and commend the achievements and contributions that the IATSE and its members  
30 have made to further the film industry in Georgia and extend best wishes for continued  
31 success in their ongoing efforts.

32 BE IT FURTHER RESOLVED that the Secretary of the Senate is authorized and directed  
33 to make an appropriate copy of this resolution available for distribution to the IATSE.