

House Resolution 1497

By: Representative Reeves of the 34<sup>th</sup>

### A RESOLUTION

1 Recognizing March 2, 2016, as Georgia Music Day at the state capitol; and for other  
2 purposes.

3 WHEREAS, the year 2016 is the Year of Music in Georgia, presenting an opportunity to  
4 celebrate the state's musical talent as a true global asset; and

5 WHEREAS, Georgia's rare combination of musicians and Grammy nominees creates an  
6 environment in which the music industry continues to thrive and succeed, helping Georgia  
7 be consistently ranked as one of the best states in the nation for music innovation; and

8 WHEREAS, the music industry in Georgia, including teachers, musicians, songwriters,  
9 producers, and engineers, is estimated to have generated more than \$3.8 billion in economic  
10 impact and nearly 20,000 jobs, enhances the \$48 billion creative economy in Georgia, and  
11 enriches churches, hospitals, schools, and performing arts centers all over this state; and

12 WHEREAS, Georgia is home to 16 professional symphonies and 48 post-secondary  
13 programs devoted to educating future talent in music and music business, and Georgia artists  
14 and music professionals are some of the most successful and recognized in the industry; and

15 WHEREAS, organizations like the Recording Academy's Atlanta chapter, Georgia Music  
16 Partners, and higher education institutions are actively promoting Georgia's music industry.

17 NOW, THEREFORE, BE IT RESOLVED BY THE HOUSE OF REPRESENTATIVES that  
18 the members of this body recognize March 2, 2016, as Georgia Music Day at the state  
19 capitol.

20 BE IT FURTHER RESOLVED that the Clerk of the House of Representatives is authorized  
21 and directed to make an appropriate copy of this resolution available for distribution to the  
22 public and the press.