

House Resolution 1816

By: Representative Stephens of the 164th

A RESOLUTION

- 1 Recognizing and commending *EarthArtist Studios Master Plan*; and for other purposes.
- 2 WHEREAS, the Georgia Entertainment Industry Investment Act is propelling this state to
3 the forefront of the entertainment and media industry in the United States and the world; and
- 4 WHEREAS, 248 film and television productions shot in Georgia in Fiscal Year 2015
5 generated an economic impact of \$6 billion from \$1.68 billion of direct expenditures by
6 producers across the state; and
- 7 WHEREAS, production activity is projected to double by 2017; and
- 8 WHEREAS, *EarthArtist Studios Master Plan* is to develop technologically advanced
9 infrastructure for the motion picture and television industry in the State of Georgia; and
- 10 WHEREAS, *EarthArtist Studios Master Plan*, implemented as private partnerships, will
11 accelerate Georgia's transition from a location state to a producer state, expand Georgia's tax
12 base, and create above and below-the-line employment and entrepreneurial opportunities
13 across the state; and
- 14 WHEREAS, EarthArtist Studio Virtual Tour portrays the development of an international
15 creative community where producers are empowered to originate a continuum of content for
16 the global market whereby distribution revenues return to Georgia; and
- 17 WHEREAS, by partnering with the Georgia Film Academy, *EarthArtist Studios Master Plan*
18 can become the blueprint for the dramatic development of the entertainment industry in the
19 great State of Georgia in the 21st Century.

20 NOW, THEREFORE, BE IT RESOLVED BY THE HOUSE OF REPRESENTATIVES that
21 the members of this body recognize and commend EarthArtist Studios for their innovative
22 concepts and their commitment to the entertainment industry in Georgia.

23 BE IT FURTHER RESOLVED that the Clerk of the House of Representatives is authorized
24 and directed to make an appropriate copy of this resolution available for distribution to
25 EarthArtist Studios.