

Senate Resolution 1277

By: Senator Beach of the 21st

## 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, the EarthArtist Studios Master  
18 Plan can become the blueprint for the dramatic development of the entertainment industry  
19 in the great State of Georgia in the 21st Century.

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

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