

Senate Resolution 85

By: Senator Thompson of the 5th

A RESOLUTION

1 Recognizing and commending Ramon Pooser for becoming an artist in residence for the City
2 of Atlanta, Georgia; and for other purposes.

3 WHEREAS, a resident of the City of Atlanta in Fulton County, Ramon Pooser has achieved
4 the distinction of becoming USA Artist in Residence for the City of Atlanta, Georgia; and

5 WHEREAS, the USA Artist in Residence for Atlanta, Georgia, serves as a goodwill
6 ambassador to promote cultural understanding and friendships between people of the City
7 of Atlanta, Georgia, through jazz, gospel, jazz gospel, music of the African diaspora,
8 theatrical performances, education, health and wellness, and cultural awareness; and

9 WHEREAS, Ramon Pooser has made outstanding contributions to the arts in the State of
10 Georgia throughout his unique multi-ethnic art form and method, which combines historical
11 themes and current events as both serious messages and entertainment values, community
12 involvement, health and wellness, and development of youth; and

13 WHEREAS, as a Master Bassist and participant of the Jazz Collaborative, Ramon Pooser
14 provides artists and youths in the State of Georgia and the Southeast with the opportunity
15 towards benefits of his mentorship, to be a part of public service, and advance the cultural
16 heritage of the state; and

17 WHEREAS, his performances as a soloist, as a part of an ensemble, as a member of the Jazz
18 Collaborative, and as a USA Artist in Residence for Atlanta, Georgia, bring awareness to
19 jazz as a culture and art form and are of inestimable value to his admiring fans throughout
20 Georgia; and

21 WHEREAS, it is abundantly fitting and proper that the accomplishments and superlative
22 artistry of this distinguished Georgian be appropriately recognized with the J Legacy Award.

23 NOW, THEREFORE, BE IT RESOLVED BY THE SENATE that the members of this body
24 recognize and commend Ramon Pooser on the success he has deservedly achieved
25 throughout his career as an educator, mentor, and musician and congratulate him for
26 achieving USA Artist in Residence for the City of Atlanta, Georgia, and receiving the J
27 Legacy Award.

28 BE IT FURTHER RESOLVED that the Secretary of the Senate is authorized and directed
29 to make an appropriate copy of this resolution available for distribution to Ramon Pooser.