

House Resolution 661

By: Representatives Gilliard of the 162nd and Thomas of the 56th

A RESOLUTION

1 Recognizing and commending Savannah Technical College and the Georgia Film Academy;
2 and for other purposes.

3 WHEREAS, the film production program at Savannah Technical College is offered in
4 collaboration with the Georgia Film Academy; and

5 WHEREAS, this program provides an introduction to skills used in on-set film production,
6 including all forms of narrative media which utilize film industry standard organizational
7 structure, professional equipment, and on-set procedures; and

8 WHEREAS, through this program, students learn film production organizational structure,
9 job descriptions and duties in various film craft areas, film equipment functions and
10 protocols, networking and self-marketing skills, and how the various film crafts relate to one
11 another on a working set as well as how and why they must synchronize; and

12 WHEREAS, a film that chronicles the rise of the Savannah Feed the Hungry organization
13 and its founder, State Representative Carl Gilliard, was created by two graduates of the
14 inaugural class of film students at Savannah Technical College; and

15 WHEREAS, *Feed the Hungry: the Vision, the Outreach, the Community Changer* was
16 directed by William Martin and produced by Kareem McMichael and their Georgia Film
17 Academy classmates made up the full crew on the film; and

18 WHEREAS, this documentary focuses on the challenges and hardships that Representative
19 Gilliard faced while building the organization and serves as a way for the people of Georgia
20 to gain a better perspective of the charity and its founding family.

21 NOW, THEREFORE, BE IT RESOLVED BY THE HOUSE OF REPRESENTATIVES that
22 the members of this body recognize and commend Savannah Technical College and the
23 Georgia Film Academy for their outstanding work.

24 BE IT FURTHER RESOLVED that the Clerk of the House of Representatives is authorized
25 and directed to make appropriate copies of this resolution available for distribution to
26 Savannah Technical College and the Georgia Film Academy.