

Senate Resolution 960

By: Senators Davenport of the 44th, Harbison of the 15th, Jackson of the 2nd, Sims of the 12th, Seay of the 34th and others

A RESOLUTION

1 Recognizing the Georgia Council of Deliberation and congratulating the council on the
2 occasion of its 65th anniversary; and for other purposes.

3 WHEREAS, the Georgia Council of Deliberation of the Ancient and Accepted Scottish Rite
4 of Freemasonry was organized on July 28, 1953, in Macon, Georgia, with Grand Master John
5 W. Dobbs as its first Deputy of the Orient; and

6 WHEREAS, this charitable organization provides scholarships for students to further their
7 educations, and each consistory and assembly has community service projects in their
8 prospective areas; and

9 WHEREAS, the members of this council have compiled an unparalleled record of
10 constructive, compassionate, and humanitarian service and includes youth groups under its
11 organization; and

12 WHEREAS, part of the Southern Jurisdiction Prince Hall Affiliation of the United States
13 Supreme Council, the Georgia Council of Deliberation sits in the Orient of Georgia while the
14 Grand Orient is in Washington, D.C.; and

15 WHEREAS, the Scottish Rite's purpose is to spread the light of Masonic truth by revealing
16 and explaining matters concealed or only hinted at in Craft Masonry; because knowledge is
17 power, the Scottish Rite seeks to arm its votaries with moral and spiritual understanding; and

18 WHEREAS, the organization has grown under the direction of five Deputies: John Wesley
19 Dobbs, Robert Waters, Leroy Bolden, Willis Brown, Jr., and the currently serving Primis T.
20 James 33°; and

21 WHEREAS, it is abundantly fitting and proper that this enduring example of the freemasonry
22 message be appropriately recognized.

23 NOW, THEREFORE, BE IT RESOLVED BY THE SENATE that the members of this body
24 recognize the rich history of the Georgia Council of Deliberation, commend its 65 years of
25 dedicated service to the community, and extend their warmest best wishes for its continued
26 growth and success.

27 BE IT FURTHER RESOLVED that the Secretary of the Senate is authorized and directed
28 to make an appropriate copy of this resolution available for distribution to the Georgia
29 Council of Deliberation, Ancient and Accepted Scottish Rite of Freemasonry, Prince Hall
30 Affiliation, Southern Jurisdiction.