

House Resolution 1549

By: Representatives Smyre of the 135th, Trammell of the 132nd, Golick of the 40th, Hugley of the 136th, and Coleman of the 97th

A RESOLUTION

1 Recognizing and commending the proposed "Reflections" immersive video installment at the
2 state capitol; and for other purposes.

3 WHEREAS, Governor Nathan Deal spearheaded the creation of the Martin Luther King, Jr.
4 Advisory Council, declaring at its inception that the council's duty would be to promote the
5 principles of nonviolence, peace, social justice, and the awareness and appreciation of the
6 civil rights movement and the life and work of Martin Luther King, Jr.; and

7 WHEREAS, in keeping with this duty, the council, working in conjunction with the Center
8 for Civil and Human Rights, is prepared to create an interactive, QR code equipped,
9 holographic video display composed of three touch and flat screen monitors, each 55 inches,
10 to be exhibited on the fourth floor of the capitol, paid for by funds drawn from the
11 \$50,000.00 allotment generously granted to the council by Governor Deal as part of the
12 state's annual budget; and

13 WHEREAS, the purpose of the video display will be to provoke personal curiosity about
14 civil and human rights in visiting schoolchildren and adults by telling the story of Georgia's
15 role in the Women's Suffrage and Civil Rights movements in the United States, and more,
16 in an interactive presentation spanning the period of time from the 1920s to the early 1970s;
17 and

18 WHEREAS, the video exhibit will both entertain and inspire all who view it, reminding them
19 of the timeless truth of our American creed, that all men are created equal, endowed by their
20 Creator with certain unalienable rights, that among these are life, liberty, and the pursuit of
21 happiness.

22 NOW, THEREFORE, BE IT RESOLVED BY THE HOUSE OF REPRESENTATIVES that
23 the members of this body recognize the educational value of the proposed "Reflections"

24 immersive video installment and commend its message of unity over division, peace over
25 violence, and love over hate.

26 BE IT FURTHER RESOLVED that the Clerk of the House of Representatives is authorized
27 and directed to make appropriate copies of this resolution available for distribution to the
28 public and the press.