

House Resolution 900

By: Representatives Stephens of the 164th, Gilliard of the 162nd, Gordon of the 163rd, and Petrea of the 166th

A RESOLUTION

1 Inviting the Savannah Children's Choir to be designated as junior ambassadors from the State
2 of Georgia to the People's Republic of China; and for other purposes.

3 WHEREAS, the Savannah Children's Choir was founded in 2005 as an independent,
4 nonprofit, community-supported choral organization with the goal of uniting, mentoring, and
5 transforming the children of Savannah, Georgia, into responsible, creative, and confident
6 leaders through excellence in choral performance and music education; and

7 WHEREAS, the Savannah Children's Choir is affiliated with the Young People's Choir of
8 New York City, an independent organization founded to facilitate the creation and
9 development of youth choruses nationwide; and

10 WHEREAS, the Savannah Children's Choir is celebrating its 14th season after mentoring and
11 educating over 1,500 local students; and

12 WHEREAS, the Savannah Children's Choir has been invited by the China International
13 Cultural Development Co. to visit from June 2–12, 2020; and

14 WHEREAS, in collaboration with a local Chinese youth choir, the Savannah Children's
15 Choir will perform at several locations throughout China, including the Great Wall, Beijing,
16 Tiananmen Square, and the Forbidden City; and

17 WHEREAS, the Savannah Children's Choir has the rare opportunity to travel domestically
18 and internationally, experiencing unique musical and cultural experiences in places such as
19 Italy; England; France; Nashville, Tennessee; and Atlanta, Georgia; and

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21 WHEREAS, the Savannah Children's Choir will perform a concert at noon on January 30,
22 2020, on the northern steps of the state capitol building, and all are invited to attend.

23 NOW, THEREFORE, BE IT RESOLVED BY THE HOUSE OF REPRESENTATIVES that
24 the members of this body invite the Savannah Children's Choir to be designated as junior
25 ambassadors from the State of Georgia to the People's Republic of China and extend best
26 wishes for future success.

27 BE IT FURTHER RESOLVED that the Clerk of the House of Representatives is authorized
28 and directed to make an appropriate copy of this resolution available for distribution to the
29 Savannah Children's Choir.