

Senate Resolution 755

By: Senators Ginn of the 47th, Mullis of the 53rd, Brass of the 28th, Anderson of the 24th, Jones II of the 22nd and others

A RESOLUTION

1 Recognizing and commending the Georgia Studio & Infrastructure Alliance as the
2 representative for the tens of thousands of hard-working citizens in the State of Georgia's
3 film and television industry; and for other purposes.

4 WHEREAS, the Georgia Studio & Infrastructure Alliance was founded in 2014 as an
5 independent, nonprofit organization with the mission to be a collaborative voice for Georgia
6 studios and support businesses to communicate, educate, and advocate for long-term
7 sustainability of the state's film and television industry; and

8 WHEREAS, the Georgia Studio & Infrastructure Alliance represents a major portion of the
9 Georgia film industry, which has created economic development opportunities around the
10 state, invested millions in infrastructure, and made Georgia its home, but does not receive
11 the film tax incentive; and

12 WHEREAS, the Georgia Studio & Infrastructure Alliance members include physical studio
13 infrastructure and brick-and-mortar film support businesses, which create jobs and employ
14 thousands of Georgians; and

15 WHEREAS, the Georgia Studio & Infrastructure Alliance has captured hundreds of stories
16 of Georgians having employment opportunities and working in the film industry in their
17 hometowns around the state and has been sharing those stories on social media for over three
18 years; and

19 WHEREAS, the Georgia Studio & Infrastructure Alliance has compiled those stories into the
20 book *#WeAreGaFilm* to share the stories with legislators and to thank policymakers for
21 supporting the Georgia film and television industry and helping create new opportunities for
22 thousands of Georgians and their families who have built their lives around this industry in
23 this state; and

24 WHEREAS, the Georgia Studio & Infrastructure Alliance is working in collaboration with
25 the Georgia Department of Economic Development on a new website to highlight and share
26 these success stories.

27 NOW, THEREFORE, BE IT RESOLVED BY THE SENATE that the members of this body
28 recognize the Georgia Studio & Infrastructure Alliance to celebrate the thousands of
29 Georgians who are working and have opportunities in the film and television industry in the
30 State of Georgia and extend best wishes for future success.

31 BE IT FURTHER RESOLVED that the Secretary of the Senate is authorized and directed
32 to make an appropriate copy of this resolution available for distribution to the Georgia Studio
33 & Infrastructure Alliance.