

## House Resolution 1193

By: Representatives Dollar of the 45<sup>th</sup>, Stephens of the 164<sup>th</sup>, Bonner of the 72<sup>nd</sup>, Rogers of the 10<sup>th</sup>, and Frye of the 118<sup>th</sup>

## A RESOLUTION

1 Recognizing and commending the Georgia Studio & Infrastructure Alliance as a  
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 HOUSE OF REPRESENTATIVES that  
28 the members of this body recognize and commend the Georgia Studio & Infrastructure  
29 Alliance to celebrate the thousands of Georgians who work and have opportunities in the film  
30 and television industry in the State of Georgia and extend best wishes for future success.

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