

House Resolution 209

By: Representatives Kausche of the 50th, McLaurin of the 51st, Martin of the 49th, Jones of the 25th, and Moore of the 95th

A RESOLUTION

1 Recognizing the Johns Creek Arts Center for 25 years of providing affordable high-quality
2 arts education to the residents of North Fulton and surrounding communities; and for other
3 purposes.

4 WHEREAS, formerly known as the Warsaw-Ocee Arts Center, the Johns Creek Arts Center
5 (JCAC) was founded in 1996 as a nonprofit agency that strives to inspire artistic
6 development by stimulating individual creativity and devise a catalyst for personal and
7 community growth by providing high-quality art instruction and outreach programs; and

8 WHEREAS, JCAC offers a wide and diverse variety of adult and youth classes as well as
9 after-school art and enrichment programs; their outreach program provides free art
10 experience for underserved audiences in partnership with other local nonprofit organizations;
11 and

12 WHEREAS, since its founding, JCAC has grown dramatically but continues to adhere to its
13 original purpose in making the arts accessible for its community, conducting more than 225
14 eight-week visual art classes for youth and adults each year and offering an expansive
15 summer camp program with 70 one-week art camps for youth; and

16 WHEREAS, with a strong commitment to supporting area artists, JCAC presents 15
17 exhibitions annually showcasing local and regional artists; and

18 WHEREAS, annually, JCAC reaches an audience of more than 11,000 people within a 25
19 mile radius, representing the second busiest visual arts center in the State of Georgia.

20 NOW, THEREFORE, BE IT RESOLVED BY THE HOUSE OF REPRESENTATIVES that
21 the members of this body recognize the Johns Creek Arts Center for 25 years of providing
22 affordable high-quality arts education to the residents of North Fulton and surrounding
23 communities.

24 BE IT FURTHER RESOLVED that the Clerk of the House of Representatives is authorized
25 and directed to make an appropriate copy of this resolution available for distribution to the
26 Johns Creek Arts Center.