

Senate Resolution 548

By: Senator Halpern of the 39th

A RESOLUTION

1 Recognizing February 5, 2024, as Georgia Arts Day in Georgia; and for other purposes.

2 WHEREAS, arts and culture play a unique role in the lives of families and communities
3 throughout Georgia; and

4 WHEREAS, arts and culture act as a catalyst to generate economic impact, stimulate
5 business development, spur urban renewal, and attract tourists and area residents to
6 community activities; and

7 WHEREAS, arts and culture improve the overall quality of life in Georgia communities; and

8 WHEREAS, the arts and culture industry generated \$1.3 billion in 2022 and supported
9 19,734 jobs, through organizational spending and the resulting economic impact; and

10 WHEREAS, an overwhelming number of Georgia visitors attribute their reason for visiting
11 to attending performances, events, exhibits, venues, and arts and culture related facilities; and

12 WHEREAS, across the State of Georgia, towns, cities, and counties, through their local and
13 state arts agencies and councils representing thousands of arts and cultural organizations,

14 celebrate the value and importance of arts and culture in the lives of Georgians and the health
15 of thriving communities during Georgia Arts Day.

16 NOW, THEREFORE, BE IT RESOLVED BY THE SENATE that the members of this body
17 recognize February 5, 2024, as Georgia Arts Day in Georgia.

18 BE IT FURTHER RESOLVED that the Secretary of the Senate is authorized and directed
19 to make appropriate copies of this resolution available for distribution to the public and the
20 press.