

## Senate Resolution 779

By: Senators Walker III of the 20th, Anavitarte of the 31st and Jones II of the 22nd

## A RESOLUTION

1 Commending the Georgia Building Authority, Garbutt Construction, SG Contracting,  
2 Balfour Beatty, and Nelson Architecture Engineers for their exemplary work on the  
3 restoration and remodeling of the historic Georgia Senate Chamber; and for other purposes.

4 WHEREAS, the Georgia Senate Chamber serves as the historic heart of legislative  
5 deliberation in the State of Georgia, embodying the dignity, tradition, and democratic values  
6 of our great state; and

7 WHEREAS, the preservation of this hallowed space required a meticulous balance of historic  
8 rehabilitation and the integration of 21st-century infrastructure to better serve the citizens of  
9 Georgia; and

10 WHEREAS, the Georgia Building Authority, under dedicated leadership, provided the vision  
11 and oversight necessary to ensure this complex project was executed with the highest  
12 standards of stewardship for public resources; and

13 WHEREAS, the joint venture of Garbutt Construction, SG Contracting, and Balfour Beatty  
14 demonstrated unparalleled technical expertise and craftsmanship, navigating the unique  
15 challenges of a historic landmark to deliver a project of lasting quality; and

16 WHEREAS, Nelson Architecture Engineers provided the essential design and engineering  
17 brilliance required to restore the Chamber's original aesthetic splendor while modernizing  
18 its functional capabilities for future generations; and

19 WHEREAS, the collaborative efforts of these firms have resulted in a Senate Chamber that  
20 honors its past while providing a state-of-the-art environment for the legislative process,  
21 ensuring the Capitol remains a vibrant "working museum" for all Georgians.

22 NOW, THEREFORE, BE IT RESOLVED BY THE SENATE that the members of this body  
23 commend the Georgia Building Authority, Garbutt Construction, SG Contracting, Balfour  
24 Beatty, and Nelson Architecture Engineers for their extraordinary contributions to the  
25 restoration of the Georgia Senate Chamber and convey their heartiest regards for a job well  
26 done.

27 BE IT FURTHER RESOLVED that the Secretary of the Senate is authorized and directed  
28 to make appropriate copies of this resolution available for distribution to the Georgia  
29 Building Authority, Garbutt Construction, SG Contracting, Balfour Beatty, and Nelson  
30 Architecture Engineers.