

Senate Resolution 1096

By: Senators Rahman of the 5th, Mallow of the 2nd, McLaurin of the 14th, Howard of the 35th and Orrock of the 36th

A RESOLUTION

1 Recognizing and commending the contributions of Bangladeshi Americans in Georgia; and
2 for other purposes.

3 WHEREAS, Bangladesh declared its independence on March 26, 1971, and the United States
4 recognized Bangladesh on April 4, 1972—this year celebrates 55 years of diplomatic
5 relations; and

6 WHEREAS, for the past 55 years, the United States and Bangladesh have maintained a
7 strong and cooperative relationship, engaging closely on a wide range of issues, including
8 trade, economic development, security, governance, and global affairs; and

9 WHEREAS, the relationship between the United States and Bangladesh is strengthened by
10 vibrant people-to-people connections, including a growing Bangladeshi American
11 community in Georgia that contributes to the state's economic, cultural, and civic life; and

12 WHEREAS, Bangladeshi Americans in Georgia continue to serve as a bridge between the
13 two nations by promoting education, business, cultural exchange, and community
14 engagement; and

15 WHEREAS, Bangladesh recently held national elections in which citizens exercised their
16 right to vote freely, marking an important step in the country's continued transition toward
17 democratic governance after more than a decade of political challenges; and

18 WHEREAS, transparency, accountability, and the rule of law are essential for democratic
19 governance, economic development, and sustainable growth, and meaningful efforts to
20 address widespread corruption are vital for strengthening public trust, ensuring good
21 governance, and promoting long-term prosperity in Bangladesh.

22 NOW, THEREFORE, BE IT RESOLVED BY THE SENATE that the members of this body
23 recognize and commend the contributions of Bangladeshi Americans in Georgia and the
24 strong people-to-people ties connecting the State of Georgia with Bangladesh.

25 BE IT FURTHER RESOLVED that the members of this body commend the people of
26 Bangladesh for their participation in recent national elections and encourage continued
27 progress toward democratic governance, transparency, accountability, and effective measures
28 to combat corruption in order to advance inclusive development and economic growth.

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