

Senate Resolution 643

By: Senator Mullis of the 53rd

A RESOLUTION

1 Recognizing and commending Wesley Crider; and for other purposes.

2 WHEREAS, born on September 30, 1968 in Hamilton, Ohio, Wesley Crider was raised by
3 his parents Dennis and Naomi, and at the age of six, his father gifted him his first instrument,
4 a beginner's harmony acoustic guitar, and a Mel Bay chord book; and

5 WHEREAS, he quickly learned to play the G, C, and D chords and his artistic abilities
6 developed from there; and

7 WHEREAS, he started strumming a style mimicking Chet Atkins, and at the age of 25, he
8 imitated the picking styles of Albert Lee, Ray Flack, and Brent Mason; and

9 WHEREAS, Wesley has performed on many Southern gospel albums and with several
10 Gospel groups, including Day Star, the Trailblazers, the New Hinsons, the Called Vocal
11 Group, and Solid Ground; and

12 WHEREAS, while he occasionally still backs bands and singers, he prefers playing his
13 Wallace guitar on stage solo and shares his music and his home spun humor with his
14 audience; and

15 WHEREAS, he has received a number of awards, including first place at the Chet Atkins
16 International Competition in 2004; and

17 WHEREAS, he is a person of magnanimous strengths with an unimpeachable reputation for
18 integrity, intelligence, fairness, and kindness; and

19 WHEREAS, this distinguished and talented gentleman has given inspiration to many through
20 his high ideals, morals, and deep concern for his fellow citizens; and

21 WHEREAS, it is abundantly fitting and proper that the outstanding accomplishments of this
22 remarkable and distinguished Georgian be appropriately recognized.

23 NOW, THEREFORE, BE IT RESOLVED BY THE SENATE that the members of this body
24 recognize Wesley Crider for his wonderful musical talent, commend him on his successes
25 in life, and extend best wishes for future success.

26 BE IT FURTHER RESOLVED that the Secretary of the Senate is authorized and directed
27 to make an appropriate copy of this resolution available for distribution to Wesley Crider.