

House Resolution 94

By: Representatives Stephens of the 164th, Gilliard of the 162nd, and Franklin of the 160th

A RESOLUTION

- 1 Recognizing February 2, 2025, as Georgia Arts Day in Georgia; and for other purposes.
- 2 WHEREAS, arts and culture embody the accumulated wisdom, intellect, and imagination of
3 humankind; and
- 4 WHEREAS, Georgians recognize the arts and culture industry as a vital pillar of society and
5 a source of pride in their neighborhoods and communities; and
- 6 WHEREAS, through organizational spending and the resulting economic impact, the arts and
7 culture industry generated \$1.3 billion in 2022, supporting 19,734 jobs across Georgia; and
- 8 WHEREAS, an overwhelming number of visitors to Georgia cite attending performances,
9 events, exhibits, venues, and arts and culture-related facilities as their primary reason for
10 visiting; and
- 11 WHEREAS, arts and culture play a unique role in the lives of families and communities
12 throughout Georgia, serving as a catalyst for economic impact, stimulating business
13 development, spurring urban renewal, attracting tourists and residents to community
14 activities, and improving the overall quality of life in Georgia communities; and

15 WHEREAS, towns, cities, and counties, through their local and state arts agencies and
16 councils representing thousands of arts and cultural organizations, celebrate the value and
17 importance of arts and culture in the lives of Georgians and the health of thriving
18 communities during Georgia Arts Day.

19 NOW, THEREFORE, BE IT RESOLVED BY THE HOUSE OF REPRESENTATIVES that
20 the members of this body recognize February 2, 2025, as Georgia Arts Day in Georgia and
21 encourage communities throughout the state to celebrate and promote the arts and culture.

22 BE IT FURTHER RESOLVED that the Clerk of the House of Representatives is authorized
23 and directed to make appropriate copies of this resolution available for distribution to the
24 public and the press.