

Senate Resolution 67

By: Senators Halpern of the 39th, Esteves of the 35th, Kirkpatrick of the 32nd, Rhett of the 33rd, Merritt of the 9th and others

ADOPTED SENATE**A RESOLUTION**

1 Recognizing February 2, 2025, as Georgia Arts Day at the state capitol; and for other
2 purposes.

3 WHEREAS, arts and culture embody much of the accumulated wisdom, intellect, and
4 imagination of humankind; and

5 WHEREAS, arts and culture improve the overall quality of life in Georgia's communities;
6 and

7 WHEREAS, Georgians recognize the arts and culture industry as an important pillar and a
8 source of pride in their neighborhoods and communities; and

9 WHEREAS, towns, cities, and counties, through their local and state arts agencies and
10 councils representing thousands of arts and cultural organizations, celebrate the value and
11 importance of arts and culture in the lives of Georgians and the health of thriving
12 communities during Georgia Arts Day; and

13 WHEREAS, through organizational spending and the resulting economic impact, the arts and
14 culture industry generated \$1.3 billion in 2022, supporting 19,734 Georgia jobs; and

15 WHEREAS, an overwhelming number of visitors to Georgia report that their reason for
16 visiting was to attend performances, events, exhibits, venues, and arts and culture-related
17 facilities; and

18 WHEREAS, the arts and culture industry serves as a catalyst for generating economic
19 impact, stimulating business development, spurring urban renewal, attracting tourists and
20 area residents to community activities, and improving the overall quality of life in Georgia's
21 cities.

22 NOW, THEREFORE, BE IT RESOLVED BY THE SENATE that the members of this body
23 recognize February 2, 2025, as Georgia Arts Day at the state capitol and encourage
24 communities throughout the state to celebrate and promote the arts and culture.

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