

Senate Resolution 307

By: Senators Halpern of the 39th, Orrock of the 36th, Kemp of the 38th, McLaurin of the 14th and Esteves of the 35th

A RESOLUTION

1 Recognizing and commending Camille Russell Love; and for other purposes.

2 WHEREAS, Camille Russell Love has diligently served as the executive director of the City
3 of Atlanta Mayor's Office of Cultural Affairs since 1998, guiding the cultural and artistic
4 vision of the Chastain Arts Center and Gallery, the City's Public Art Program, Gallery 72,
5 Elevate, Contracts for Arts Services, the Cultural Experience Project, and the Atlanta Jazz
6 Festival; and

7 WHEREAS, under her leadership, the Atlanta Jazz Festival has remained one of the nation's
8 preeminent free jazz festivals, providing world-class cultural programming and enriching the
9 artistic landscape of Atlanta; and

10 WHEREAS, she has further served on the boards of the Metropolitan Atlanta Arts Fund,
11 APEX Museum, Piedmont Park Conservancy, and the National Black Arts Festival as well
12 as contributed to the Coca-Cola Scholars Foundation National Selection Committee and the
13 1996 Cultural Olympiad Committee; and

14 WHEREAS, throughout her career, she has received accolades from numerous local,
15 national, and international entities for her contributions to arts and culture, including the

16 Inspired Cultural Excellence Award from Omega Media in 2002, the Community Impact
17 Award from Living the Dream in 2007, and the distinction of Chevalier of the Order of Arts
18 and Letters from the French Minister of Culture and Communication in 2017; and

19 WHEREAS, Camille Russell Love has served with honor and distinction, and her vision and
20 unyielding commitment to the arts will be sorely missed upon the occasion of her retirement;
21 and

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

24 NOW, THEREFORE, BE IT RESOLVED BY THE SENATE that the members of this body
25 recognize and commend Camille Russell Love for her decades of leadership in the arts,
26 congratulate her on the occasion of her retirement, and extend best wishes for continued
27 success and happiness.

28 BE IT FURTHER RESOLVED that the Secretary of the Senate is authorized and directed
29 to make an appropriate copy of this resolution available for distribution to Camille Russell
30 Love.