

House Resolution 1599

By: Representatives Campbell of the 35th, Cummings of the 39th, Jones of the 60th, Parsons of the 44th, Seabaugh of the 34th, and others

A RESOLUTION

1 Recognizing and commending the Georgia Symphony Orchestra for 75 years of exceptional
2 artistry, 20 years of dedication to youth education through the Georgia Youth Symphony
3 Orchestras, and its ongoing commitment to innovation; and for other purposes.

4 WHEREAS, for 75 years, the Georgia Symphony Orchestra (GSO) has been an integral part
5 of the cultural fabric of the State of Georgia, enriching the lives of residents through
6 exceptional performances, community engagement, and a steadfast commitment to making
7 music accessible to all; and

8 WHEREAS, since its founding in 1951, the GSO has brought together professional
9 musicians, dedicated volunteers, and passionate supporters to provide world-class
10 symphonic, jazz, and choral music experiences that inspire, connect, and uplift our
11 community; and

12 WHEREAS, the Georgia Youth Symphony Orchestras (GYSO), founded in 2006 as an
13 educational division of the GSO, has for 20 years nurtured the musical talents of thousands
14 of young people across the region, offering transformative learning opportunities that foster
15 discipline, creativity, and leadership among the next generation; and

16 WHEREAS, under the artistic leadership of Music Director Timothy Verville for the past 10
17 years, the GSO has been recognized for its innovation, artistic excellence, and pioneering
18 programs, including sensory-friendly concerts, family programming, and initiatives that
19 expand access to music for underserved communities; and

20 WHEREAS, the Georgia Symphony Orchestra continues to serve as a cultural ambassador,
21 attracting audiences from across the region, strengthening the local economy, and enhancing
22 the quality of life for residents of all ages through the power of music.

23 NOW, THEREFORE, BE IT RESOLVED BY THE HOUSE OF REPRESENTATIVES that
24 the members of this body recognize and commend the Georgia Symphony Orchestra for 75
25 years of dedicated service to our community, 20 years of commitment to youth education
26 through the Georgia Youth Symphony Orchestras, and 10 years of artistic leadership and
27 innovation under Timothy Verville, and extend their deepest gratitude for their invaluable
28 contributions to the cultural vitality of the State of Georgia.

29 BE IT FURTHER RESOLVED that the Clerk of the House of Representatives is authorized
30 and directed to make an appropriate copy of this resolution available for distribution to the
31 Georgia Symphony Orchestra.