

Senate Resolution 1047

By: Senators Orrock of the 36th, Parent of the 44th, James of the 28th, Harbison of the 15th, Kemp of the 38th and others

A RESOLUTION

1 Recognizing and commending the City of Hapeville; and for other purposes.

2 WHEREAS, the City of Hapeville is a historic and vibrant small city located just south of
3 downtown Atlanta and adjacent to Hartsfield-Jackson Atlanta International Airport, the
4 world's busiest airport, and it is home to approximately 6,500 residents; and

5 WHEREAS, founded in the late 19th century as a railroad and industrial hub, Hapeville has
6 deep roots in transportation and manufacturing that played a significant role in shaping the
7 economic growth of the Atlanta region and the State of Georgia; and

8 WHEREAS, the City of Hapeville was once home to the Ford Motor Company Assembly
9 Plant, a landmark of Georgia's industrial history, which has been thoughtfully re-imagined
10 as the Porsche Cars North America Headquarters, symbolizing the city's ability to honor its
11 past while embracing innovation and global economic leadership; and

12 WHEREAS, over time, Hapeville has evolved into a thriving center for arts, culture, and
13 creative place-making while preserving the close-knit character and civic pride of a
14 hometown community; and

15 WHEREAS, the City of Hapeville is widely recognized for its walkable downtown, historic
16 neighborhoods, and its support of one of the most robust public art initiatives of any small
17 city in the nation, with murals, sculptures, and artistic installations woven throughout the
18 community to reflect its unique identity and shared sense of place; and

19 WHEREAS, Hapeville regularly hosts festivals, concerts, and cultural events that bring
20 residents and visitors together and exemplify the city's spirit of engagement, collaboration,
21 and connection; and

22 WHEREAS, as part of the Atlanta Aerotropolis, the City of Hapeville is uniquely positioned
23 at the intersection of history and growth, leveraging its strategic location while investing in
24 forward-looking initiatives that enhance economic opportunity, community vitality, and
25 quality of life for its residents; and

26 WHEREAS, the citizens and leadership of the City of Hapeville continue to demonstrate a
27 strong commitment to civic engagement, cultural enrichment, and responsible growth that
28 contributes to the overall strength of the State of Georgia.

29 NOW, THEREFORE, BE IT RESOLVED BY THE SENATE that the members of this body
30 recognize and commend the City of Hapeville for its historical significance, cultural
31 leadership, and continued contributions to the State of Georgia.

32 BE IT FURTHER RESOLVED that the Secretary of the Senate is authorized and directed
33 to make appropriate copies of this resolution available for distribution to the Mayor and City
34 Council of the City of Hapeville.