

Senate Resolution 1079

By: Senators Wicks of the 34th, Kemp of the 38th, Howard of the 35th, Mangham of the 55th, Anderson of the 43rd and others

A RESOLUTION

1 Recognizing and commending Goodie Mob for their outstanding contributions to music,
2 culture, and social consciousness; and for other purposes.

3 WHEREAS, the history of hip-hop is enriched by legendary artists and groups whose
4 creativity and influence have shaped the culture; and

5 WHEREAS, among these, few have demonstrated the innovation, insight, impact, and
6 inspiration of the Atlanta based musical group known worldwide as Goodie Mob; and

7 WHEREAS, Goodie Mob, consisting of Big Gipp, Cee Lo, Khujo, and T Mo, was formed
8 in 1991 as a core member of the influential hip-hop collective known as the Dungeon Family,
9 alongside notable artists including Outkast, Witchdoctor, Backbone, Big Rube, Cool Breeze,
10 and P A, under the guidance of the acclaimed production team Organized Noize; and

11 WHEREAS, under the musical direction of Organized Noize, Goodie Mob emerged as one
12 of the first Southern hip-hop groups to achieve national recognition in the 1990s, helping to
13 elevate Atlanta as a global center of musical excellence; and

14 WHEREAS, their groundbreaking 1995 debut album *Soul Food* has been widely recognized
15 as one of the greatest hip-hop albums of all time, praised by major publications for its
16 masterful fusion of soul, funk, gospel, and hip-hop, coupled with socially conscious and
17 thought provoking lyrics; and

18 WHEREAS, Goodie Mob's enduring catalog, including *Still Standing*, *World Party*, *One*
19 *Monkey Don't Stop No Show*, and *Age Against the Machine*, has transcended generations,
20 continuing to inspire artists and audiences alike; and

21 WHEREAS, their influence can be seen in numerous artists across generations, including
22 Outkast, Future, EarthGang, Lil Baby, Big K R I T, and Travis Scott, solidifying their legacy
23 as pioneers of Southern hip-hop; and

24 WHEREAS, the group's music has long addressed critical social issues, including mass
25 incarceration, police brutality, racism, and political repression—themes that remain relevant
26 and impactful in today's society; and

27 WHEREAS, their commitment to using music as a tool for awareness and empowerment
28 reflects a dedication to uplifting communities and encouraging unity and understanding; and

29 WHEREAS, Goodie Mob continued this mission with the release of their album *Survival Kit*,
30 offering both reflection and guidance during challenging times, providing listeners with
31 messages of resilience, unity, and hope; and

32 WHEREAS, through powerful works such as "Are You Ready," "For My People," and
33 "Frontline," the group continues to inspire civic awareness, social engagement, and collective
34 responsibility; and

35 WHEREAS, Goodie Mob's legacy stands as a testament to the power of music to educate,
36 uplift, and transform society, while firmly establishing the State of Georgia as a cornerstone
37 of global cultural influence.

38 NOW, THEREFORE, BE IT RESOLVED BY THE SENATE that the members of this body
39 recognize and commend Goodie Mob for their immeasurable contributions to music, culture,
40 and social consciousness as well as their role in shaping the identity and global impact of
41 Atlanta and the State of Georgia.

42 BE IT FURTHER RESOLVED that the Secretary of the Senate is authorized and directed
43 to make an appropriate copy of this resolution available for distribution to Goodie Mob.