

## House Resolution 987

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## A RESOLUTION

- 1 Recognizing February 5, 2024, as Georgia Arts Day in Georgia; and for other purposes.
- 2 WHEREAS, arts and culture play a unique role in the lives of families and communities  
3 throughout Georgia; and
- 4 WHEREAS, arts and culture act as a catalyst to generate economic impact, stimulate  
5 business development, spur urban renewal, and attract tourists and area residents to  
6 community activities; and
- 7 WHEREAS, arts and culture improve the overall quality of life in Georgia communities; and
- 8 WHEREAS, the arts and culture industry generated \$1.3 billion in 2022 and supported  
9 19,734 jobs, through organizational spending and the resulting economic impact; and
- 10 WHEREAS, an overwhelming number of Georgia visitors attribute their reason for visiting  
11 to attending performances, events, exhibits, venues, and arts and culture related facilities; and
- 12 WHEREAS, across the State of Georgia, towns, cities, and counties, through their local and  
13 state arts agencies and councils representing thousands of arts and cultural organizations,

14 celebrate the value and importance of arts and culture in the lives of Georgians and the health  
15 of thriving communities during Georgia Arts Day.

16 NOW, THEREFORE, BE IT RESOLVED BY THE HOUSE OF REPRESENTATIVES that  
17 the members of this body recognize February 5, 2024, as Georgia Arts Day in Georgia.

18 BE IT FURTHER RESOLVED that the Clerk of the House of Representatives is authorized  
19 and directed to make appropriate copies of this resolution available for distribution to the  
20 public and the press.