

Senate Resolution 1093

By: Senators Henson of the 41st, James of the 35th, Rhett of the 33rd, Lucas of the 26th, Butler of the 55th and others

A RESOLUTION

1 Celebrating the fifth anniversary of Berklee College of Music's annual Atlanta trip; and for
2 other purposes.

3 WHEREAS, since 2014, students from Berklee College of Music in Boston have visited the
4 City of Atlanta on their annual spring break to gain insight into Atlanta's vibrant music
5 industry; and

6 WHEREAS, the 20-student trip is led by Berklee associates, executives, and professors,
7 including Prince Charles Alexander, Carl Beatty, Karen Bell, and Jason Stokes; and the
8 journey provides the students invaluable insights through their meetings with accomplished
9 music artists, songwriters, producers, engineers, alumni, and other music industry members;
10 and

11 WHEREAS, the trip brings students to the halls of Atlanta's most prestigious music and
12 entertainment industry giants, including BMI, SESAC, ASCAP, and NARAS; the recording
13 studios Silent Sound, Patchwerk, Doppler, DARP, ZAC, and Tree Sound; the law offices of
14 Greenberg-Traurig, as well as CNN, Tyler Perry Studios, Live Nation, the Tabernacle,
15 V-103, Club Apache, SAE, and Max Lager's; and

16 WHEREAS, under the exceptional guidance of President Roger Brown, a native of
17 Gainesville, Georgia Berklee College of Music continues to develop new initiatives to reach
18 and influence an ever-widening audience; and

19 WHEREAS, by visiting Atlanta, the school stays connected to many of the musical
20 innovations that have shifted to the South and to Atlanta, in particular; and

21 WHEREAS, Berklee College of Music's annual trip is beneficial and productive for both the
22 students of Berklee and the residents of Atlanta, and it is abundantly fitting and proper to
23 recognize the positive impact of this fruitful relationship on its fifth anniversary.

24 NOW, THEREFORE, BE IT RESOLVED BY THE SENATE that the members of this body
25 celebrate the fifth anniversary of Berklee College of Music's annual Atlanta trip and extend
26 their sincere best wishes that it continue for many years to come.

27 BE IT FURTHER RESOLVED that the Secretary of the Senate is authorized and directed
28 to make appropriate copies of this resolution available for distribution to Roger Brown,
29 Prince Charles Alexander, Carl Beatty, Karen Bell, Jason Stokes, and Berklee College of
30 Music.