

Senate Resolution 221

By: Senator James of the 35th

A RESOLUTION

1 Recognizing Tuesday, February 12, 2013, as Interfaith Children's Movement Day at the
2 capitol; and for other purposes.

3 WHEREAS, Interfaith Children's Movement is an interfaith advocacy movement dedicated
4 to improving the well-being of children in Georgia; and

5 WHEREAS, Interfaith Children's Movement was founded in 2001 on the conviction that
6 people of all faiths can, and must, work together across boundaries of religious institutions
7 and spiritual practices; and

8 WHEREAS, Interfaith Children's Movement calls upon the thousands of faith communities
9 to put their faith in action and bring their compassion and commitment to the fight against
10 social inequities that threaten our children's ability to realize their potential; and

11 WHEREAS, Interfaith Children's Movement has created a comprehensive, action-oriented,
12 results approach to advocacy through its Faith in Action program; and

13 WHEREAS, Interfaith Children's Movement focuses on eight work areas that affect the
14 well-being of all children: poverty, education, health care, juvenile justice, child care/child
15 protection, parental nurture, child advocacy (public policy), and children of immigrant
16 families; and

17 WHEREAS, Interfaith Children's Movement encourages advocacy on behalf of Georgia's
18 children at the policy level and at the services level by engaging faith communities in calling
19 for justice and serving the needs of children across Georgia; and

20 WHEREAS, Interfaith Children's Movement strives to develop a state-wide network that will
21 respond to the needs of children across this state.

22 NOW, THEREFORE, BE IT RESOLVED BY THE SENATE that the members of this body
23 recognize Tuesday, February 12, 2013, as Interfaith Children's Movement Day at the capitol.

24 BE IT FURTHER RESOLVED that the Secretary of the Senate is authorized and directed
25 to transmit an appropriate copy of this resolution to Interfaith Children's Movement.