

Senate Resolution 258

By: Senators Butler of the 55th, Halpern of the 39th, Jackson of the 41st, Rahman of the 5th, Dixon of the 45th and others

A RESOLUTION

- 1 Commending the 5th Annual Greater Atlanta HBCU College Fair; and for other purposes.
- 2 WHEREAS, sponsored by the RKL Education Foundation, Inc., and the Gwinnett Pearls of
3 Service Foundation, Inc., the 5th Annual Greater Atlanta HBCU College Fair will take place
4 February 5 to 11, 2023; and
- 5 WHEREAS, through the HBCU fair, these organizations provide a tremendous service to
6 students and parents both in the metro Atlanta area and throughout the State of Georgia; and
- 7 WHEREAS, during this fair, students will have the opportunity to meet with recruitment and
8 admission officers from top HBCUs across the country, audition for HBCU band
9 scholarships, and compete in essay and art competitions; and
- 10 WHEREAS, the State of Georgia is home to several public and private HBCUs, including
11 Albany State University, Fort Valley State University, Savannah State University, Clark
12 Atlanta University, Morehouse College, Morris Brown College, Paine College, Spelman
13 College, and the Interdenominational Theological Center; and

14 WHEREAS, HBCUs are economic drivers that generate significant economic impact in
15 every community in which they are located and play a vital role in producing African
16 American STEM graduates, medical doctors, lawyers, and judges; and

17 WHEREAS, it is abundantly fitting and proper that these distinguished academic institutions
18 be appropriately honored during this special time.

19 NOW, THEREFORE, BE IT RESOLVED BY THE SENATE that the members of this body
20 commend the 5th Annual Greater Atlanta HBCU College Fair and extend sincere best wishes
21 for the future success of all who attend.

22 BE IT FURTHER RESOLVED that the Secretary of the Senate is authorized and directed
23 to make appropriate copies of this resolution available for distribution to the public and the
24 press.