

Senate Resolution 561

By: Senator Jackson of the 2nd

A RESOLUTION

1 Recognizing June, 2020, as African American Music Appreciation Month; and for other
2 purposes.

3 WHEREAS, much of the State of Georgia's strength and character can be attributed to the
4 diversity of cultures and traditions that are celebrated by many of its residents; and

5 WHEREAS, African Americans in all walks of life have made significant contributions
6 throughout the history of this state, including contributions to its musical heritage; and

7 WHEREAS, many talented and popular African American musical artists, composers,
8 songwriters, and musicians have worked hard to overcome obstacles and gain recognition
9 but are often undervalued for their tremendous contributions to music; and

10 WHEREAS, it is abundantly fitting and proper to celebrate their impact on musical heritage
11 in this state and to encourage greater access to music education for future generations.

12 NOW, THEREFORE, BE IT RESOLVED BY THE SENATE that the members of this body
13 recognize June, 2020, as African American Music Appreciation Month to encourage better
14 access to music education for African American students in this state.

15 BE IT FURTHER RESOLVED that the Secretary of the Senate is authorized and directed
16 to make an appropriate copy of this resolution available for distribution to the public and the
17 press.