

Senate Resolution 585

By: Senators Halpern of the 39th, Orrock of the 36th, McLaurin of the 14th, Esteves of the 6th and Parent of the 42nd

A RESOLUTION

1 Honoring and commending Usher Raymond IV; and for other purposes.

2 WHEREAS, Usher Raymond IV, a distinguished American singer, songwriter, dancer, and
3 actor, has profoundly impacted the music industry with his captivating voice, remarkable
4 talent, and unwavering dedication; and

5 WHEREAS, Usher's journey from his early beginnings in Chattanooga, Tennessee, to his
6 pivotal relocation to Atlanta, Georgia, marks a significant chapter in his illustrious career,
7 shaping his identity as an artist and solidifying his ties to the vibrant music scene of Atlanta;
8 and

9 WHEREAS, Atlanta, Georgia, served as the fertile ground where Usher's musical aspirations
10 blossomed as he signed with LaFace Records and released his self-titled debut album in
11 1994, showcasing his exceptional talent to the world; and

12 WHEREAS, Usher's artistic evolution reflects the dynamic spirit of Atlanta's music
13 landscape, where he seamlessly integrated elements of R&B, soul, pop, dance, and electronic
14 music into his repertoire, captivating audiences worldwide with his genre-defying sound; and

15 WHEREAS, Usher's unwavering commitment to his craft and his 25 years in the R&B music
16 industry stand as a testament to his enduring legacy and profound impact on the global music
17 stage; and

18 WHEREAS, Usher's latest album *Coming Home* pays homage to his deep connection with
19 the City of Atlanta, symbolizing his appreciation for the city's influence on his artistic
20 journey and celebrating his roots in the vibrant musical tapestry of Atlanta.

21 NOW, THEREFORE, BE IT RESOLVED BY THE SENATE that the members of this body
22 honor and commend Usher Raymond IV for his outstanding contributions to the music
23 industry as well as recognize his dedication to the City of Atlanta, Georgia, which has served
24 as an integral part of his remarkable career.

25 BE IT FURTHER RESOLVED that the Secretary of the Senate is authorized and directed
26 to make an appropriate copy of this resolution available for distribution to Usher Raymond
27 IV.