

Senate Resolution 635

By: Senators Watson of the 1st, Jackson of the 2nd and Payne of the 54th

A RESOLUTION

- 1 Recognizing and commending the Savannah Children's Choir; and for other purposes.
- 2 WHEREAS, the Savannah Children's Choir (SCC) was founded in 2005 and is now
3 celebrating its fourteenth anniversary; and
- 4 WHEREAS, the SCC is a nonprofit, community supported organization whose mission is to
5 unite, mentor, and transform Savannah's children into responsible, creative, and confident
6 leaders through excellence in choral performance and music education; and
- 7 WHEREAS, the SCC is a YPC-inspired chorus with Young People's Choirs National, Inc.,
8 a Lincoln Center based independent nonprofit organization founded to facilitate the creation
9 and development of youth choruses nationwide; and
- 10 WHEREAS, SCC's 100 Member Choir inspires children from kindergarten through grade
11 12 and more than a thousand children have been positively impacted by their experiences
12 with the SCC over the past 14 years; and
- 13 WHEREAS, the SCC creates unique educational opportunities to provide musical and
14 cultural experiences to its members through domestic and international travel, and its most
15 recently visited locations include Italy; England; France, performing at Normandy and in the
16 Notre Dame Cathedral in Paris; and domestic trips to Charleston, Nashville, and Atlanta; and
- 17 WHEREAS, at the invitation of the China International Cultural Development Co., Ltd., the
18 SCC will spend ten days in China, where it will explore Beijing, Ganzhou, Suzhou, and
19 Shanghai, and perform on the Great Wall of China, in Tiananmen Square, and at the
20 Forbidden City; and
- 21 WHEREAS, this talented ensemble performs at noon on January 30, 2019, on the northern
22 steps of the Georgia State Capitol.

23 NOW, THEREFORE, BE IT RESOLVED BY THE SENATE that the members of this body
24 recognize the Savannah Children's Choir as Junior Ambassadors from the State of Georgia
25 to the People's Republic of China, commend the group on its significant accomplishments,
26 and extend the most sincere best wishes on this once-in-a-lifetime opportunity.

27 BE IT FURTHER RESOLVED that the Secretary of the Senate is authorized and directed
28 to make an appropriate copy of this resolution available for distribution to the Savannah
29 Children's Choir, the public, and the press.