

Senate Resolution 7EX

By: Senators James of the 35th, Jones of the 10th, McLaurin of the 14th, Seay of the 34th, Harbison of the 15th and others

### A RESOLUTION

- 1 Recognizing and commending David Adedeji Adeleke; and for other purposes.
  
- 2 WHEREAS, David Adedeji Adeleke, popularly known as Davido, is a Nigerian-American  
3 singer, songwriter, and record producer of Lagos, Nigeria, being born, raised, and a resident  
4 of Atlanta, Georgia; and
  
- 5 WHEREAS, Davido has amassed more than 3 billion global streams and more than 1.5  
6 billion global video views across his 11-year career; and
  
- 7 WHEREAS, Davido owns one of the most successful independent labels in Africa; and
  
- 8 WHEREAS, Davido was awarded the Humanitarian Award of the Year and Digital Artiste  
9 of the Year at the Headies Awards; and
  
- 10 WHEREAS, Davido further won Best African Act and Worldwide Act at the MTV EMA  
11 Awards, Best International Act at the BET Awards, Outstanding International Song at the  
12 NAACP Image Awards, Best Male & Best Collaboration at the Trace Awards, and more; and

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13 WHEREAS, Davido has been nominated for three Grammy nominations for his recent  
14 album, *Timeless*, and two singles, "Feel" and "Unavailable"; and

15 WHEREAS, Davido has the title of the longest-charting Nigerian and platinum RIAA  
16 certification for a pop song in Billboard history for his hit single "Fall"; and

17 WHEREAS, Davido's *Timeless* album holds the prestigious title of being the biggest African  
18 album in Apple Music history and has set a new benchmark for African artists; and

19 WHEREAS, Davido is the first African artist to sell out a headline show at the O2 Arena in  
20 London in 2018, 2019, 2022, and soon again in 2024; and

21 WHEREAS, Davido has headlined concerts all over the world, including Malaysia, England,  
22 Suriname, Senegal, Ivory Coast, South Africa, Gabon, Ghana, Norway, Sweden, Djibouti,  
23 Haiti, and many others; and

24 WHEREAS, Davido has performed at Wireless, Made in America, Dreamville Festival,  
25 Roots Picnic, Power 105.1's Powerhouse in NYC, Summer Jam, Indigo Tour, One Music  
26 Festival, and more; and

27 WHEREAS, it is abundantly fitting and proper that this distinguished artist be appropriately  
28 honored for his accomplishments and contributions to the State of Georgia and the African  
29 community.

30 NOW, THEREFORE, BE IT RESOLVED BY THE SENATE that the members of this body  
31 recognize and commend David Adedeji Adeleke for his many outstanding artistic  
32 accomplishments as well as extend best wishes for continued success.

33 BE IT FURTHER RESOLVED that the Secretary of the Senate is authorized and directed  
34 to make an appropriate copy of this resolution available for distribution to David Adedeji  
35 Adeleke.