

Senate Resolution 720

By: Senators Watson of the 1st, Anderson of the 24th, Kirkpatrick of the 32nd, Echols of the 49th, Hufstetler of the 52nd and others

A RESOLUTION

- 1 Recognizing and commending Dave Cobb; and for other purposes.
- 2 WHEREAS, Dave Cobb is a multiple Grammy-winning music producer; and
- 3 WHEREAS, his most recent honor is the 2023 Grammy Award for Best Americana Album
4 for Brandi Carlile's *In These Silent Days*, which he produced; and
- 5 WHEREAS, he was born in Savannah, Georgia, the son of David and Mary Cobb; and
- 6 WHEREAS, his grandmother was a minister at his family's century-old Pentecostal church,
7 and he learned the hymnal first by singing the lines into memory and then joined family
8 members in the church band after learning to play the drums at age four; and
- 9 WHEREAS, for him, producing music always starts with the voice and he says "if you have
10 a great singer, you can make a great track"; and
- 11 WHEREAS, he has produced albums for numerous musical greats and also released his own
12 acclaimed solo debut album, *Traveller* which sold over three million albums since its release
13 in 2015, and the follow-up albums *From A Room: Volume 1* and *From A Room: Volume 2*,

14 both released in 2017 have earned RIAA Platinum status and all three albums remain in the
15 Billboard Top 200; and

16 WHEREAS, his significant organizational and leadership talents, remarkable patience and
17 diplomacy, keen sense of vision, and sensitivity have earned him the respect and admiration
18 of her colleagues and associates; and

19 WHEREAS, his journey in music has taken him from Savannah to California with many
20 stops in between, and he currently lives in Nashville, Tennessee, with his wife and daughter;
21 and

22 WHEREAS, it is abundantly fitting and proper that the outstanding accomplishments of this
23 remarkable and distinguished Georgian be appropriately recognized.

24 NOW, THEREFORE, BE IT RESOLVED BY THE SENATE that the members of this body
25 recognize and commend Dave Cobb and extend the most sincere best wishes for continued
26 success.

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 Dave Cobb.