

Senate Resolution 762

By: Senator James of the 35th

A RESOLUTION

- 1 Honoring the life and memory of Dan A. Moore, Sr.; and for other purposes.
- 2 WHEREAS, the State of Georgia mourns the loss of one of its most distinguished citizens
3 with the passing of Dan A. Moore, Sr., on March 4, 2024; and
- 4 WHEREAS, he was born in Philadelphia, Pennsylvania, on November 20, 1935; and
- 5 WHEREAS, he found his true calling in 1967 when he began producing films; and
- 6 WHEREAS, his first film was a documentary entitled *On Patrol for God*, filmed at a
7 Christian rally he helped to organize; and
- 8 WHEREAS, went to Liberia on Africa's west coast and made the film *Welcome Home*, which
9 was sponsored by the Liberian government on the condition that he return and make a second
10 film, which he did; and
- 11 WHEREAS, also produced, wrote, and directed *The Journey, Sweet Auburn Street of Pride*,
12 and *A New Time for a New Voice*; and

13 WHEREAS, during the early 1970s he spent time as president of Image 7 Inc. in Atlanta, and
14 Omega Films in Philadelphia; and

15 WHEREAS, in 1978, he founded the African American Panoramic Experience Museum
16 (APEX) in Atlanta which seeks to educate people about the depth and breadth of the African
17 American experience; and

18 WHEREAS, his inspiration for the museum came as he attended a banquet honoring Dr.
19 Benjamin Mays, and he dedicated himself to creating a museum that celebrates the unsung
20 heroes of the African American experience; and

21 WHEREAS, he gave inspiration to many through his high ideals, morals, and deep concern
22 for his fellow citizens, and the devotion, patience, and understanding he demonstrated to his
23 family and friends were admired by others; and

24 WHEREAS, he was a person of magnanimous strengths with an unimpeachable reputation
25 for integrity, intelligence, fairness, and kindness, and by the example he made of his life, he
26 made this world a better place in which to live; and

27 WHEREAS, a compassionate and generous man, he will long be remembered for his love
28 of family, friendship, and community and will be missed by all who had the great fortune of
29 knowing him.

30 NOW, THEREFORE, BE IT RESOLVED BY THE SENATE that the members of this body
31 join in honoring the life and memory of Dan A. Moore, Sr., and express their deepest and
32 most sincere regret at his passing.

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 the family of Dan
35 A. Moore, Sr.