

Senate Resolution 820

By: Senators Rahman of the 5th, Jordan of the 6th, Dugan of the 30th, Jones of the 10th and Butler of the 55th

A RESOLUTION

1 Recognizing and commending the strong relations and continuous cooperation between the
2 Federal Republic of Germany and the State of Georgia; and for other purposes.

3 WHEREAS, Germany has maintained a facility to represent its government in Georgia since
4 1861; and

5 WHEREAS, the Consulate General of Germany is located in the Marquis Two Towers in
6 Atlanta; and

7 WHEREAS, the Consulate General aids German and Georgia residents in applying for visas
8 and passports and contacting translators; and

9 WHEREAS, the German consular district that is based in Atlanta includes Alabama,
10 Georgia, Mississippi, North Carolina, South Carolina, and Tennessee; and

11 WHEREAS, Germany has 513 facilities in Georgia that employ over 25,000 Georgians; and

12 WHEREAS, German-affiliated companies, including Heidelberg USA Inc., Porsche Cars
13 North America Inc., and Mercedes-Benz USA all have headquarters in Georgia; and

14 WHEREAS, Germany has additional relevant entities in Georgia such as the German
15 American Chamber of Commerce headquartered in Atlanta; and

16 WHEREAS, Melanie Moltmann is the current Consul General for Germany in Atlanta and
17 has had a long and fruitful career, working in the United Kingdom, Germany, Armenia, and
18 other locations.

19 NOW, THEREFORE, BE IT RESOLVED BY THE SENATE that the members of this body
20 recognize and commend the strong relations between the Federal Republic of Germany and
21 the State of Georgia and extend the most sincere best wishes to Consul General Melanie
22 Moltmann for continued good health and happiness.

23 BE IT FURTHER RESOLVED that the Secretary of the Senate is authorized and directed
24 to make an appropriate copy of this resolution available for distribution to Melanie
25 Moltmann.