

Senate Resolution 913

By: Senators Jones of the 10th, Jackson of the 2nd, Butler of the 55th, Sims of the 12th, Orrock of the 36th and others

A RESOLUTION

1 Recognizing and commending the proposed Liberty Bell monument at Stone Mountain; and
2 for other purposes.

3 WHEREAS, Governor Nathan Deal spearheaded the creation of the Martin Luther King, Jr.,
4 Advisory Council, declaring at its inception that the council's duty would be to promote the
5 principles of nonviolence, peace, and social justice and awareness and appreciation of the
6 civil rights movement and the life and work of Martin Luther King, Jr.; and

7 WHEREAS, in keeping with this duty, the council is working to erect a grand Liberty Bell
8 monument on Stone Mountain featuring the words and memory of Martin Luther King, Jr.,
9 instantiating the vision elucidated in his iconic *I Have A Dream* speech and memorializing
10 his desire to let freedom ring from atop Stone Mountain, Georgia; and

11 WHEREAS, the monument will entertain, excite, and educate all who view it, and it will
12 draw many new visitors to the park and surrounding area, increasing revenue and boosting
13 the local economy; and

14 WHEREAS, it is abundantly fitting and proper that the outstanding educational and
15 economic value of this proposed monument be appropriately recognized.

16 NOW, THEREFORE, BE IT RESOLVED BY THE SENATE that the members of this body
17 recognize and commend the proposed Liberty Bell monument at Stone Mountain for its
18 nobility of spirit, cultural value, and historic significance.

19 BE IT FURTHER RESOLVED that the Secretary of the Senate is authorized and directed
20 to make appropriate copies of this resolution available for distribution to the public and the
21 press.