

## Senate Resolution 969

By: Senators Mullis of the 53rd, Jackson of the 24th, Cowsert of the 46th, Jones of the 25th, Tate of the 38th and others

## A RESOLUTION

- 1 Honoring Mr. Joel A. Katz; and for other purposes.
- 2 WHEREAS, Mr. Joel A. Katz is considered to be Billboard's Number 1 ranked entertainment  
3 attorney, and the world's most famous entertainers place their complete trust in him to strike  
4 deals on their behalf; and
- 5 WHEREAS, he also champions philanthropic endeavors in education and in cancer research;  
6 and
- 7 WHEREAS, the Joel A. Katz Music is Medicine Collection includes selections from Mr.  
8 Katz's personal collection of music memorabilia by such industry giants as James Brown,  
9 Jimmy Buffett, George Jones, Julio Iglesias, Michael Jackson, Ludacris, Pitbull, Willie  
10 Nelson, George Strait, Justin Timberlake, and others; and
- 11 WHEREAS, the collection is supported by the T.J. Martell Foundation, the music industry's  
12 largest foundation that funds innovative medical research focused on finding cures for  
13 leukemia, cancer, and AIDS, and this fund will support dedicated cancer research at the  
14 Winship Cancer Institute of Emory University in Atlanta; and
- 15 WHEREAS, the Joel A. Katz Music is Medicine Collection invites patients and visitors to  
16 experience the collection of music history spanning decades and genres including rock, pop,  
17 hip-hop, and country; and
- 18 WHEREAS, Mr. Katz believes there is a real connectivity in terms of music and medicine  
19 and that the collection will provide patients memories of their past and give them an  
20 emotional uplift as they experience their treatment.
- 21 NOW, THEREFORE, BE IT RESOLVED BY THE SENATE that the members of this body  
22 honor Mr. Joel A. Katz for his selfless generosity and deep concern for his fellow man in

23 gifting the collection to the Winship Cancer Institute of Emory University for the purpose  
24 of providing dedicated and innovative cancer research geared toward preventing, treating,  
25 and curing cancer.

26 BE IT FURTHER RESOLVED that the Secretary of the Senate is authorized and directed  
27 to make an appropriate copy of this resolution available for distribution to Mr. Joel A. Katz.