

## Senate Resolution 686

By: Senators Jones of the 10th, Jackson of the 2nd, Henson of the 41st, Albers of the 56th, Harbin of the 16th and others

## A RESOLUTION

1 Recognizing and commending the proposed "Reflections" immersive video installment at the  
2 state capitol; and 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, social justice, and the 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, working in conjunction with the Center  
8 for Civil and Human Rights, is prepared to create an interactive, QR code equipped,  
9 holographic video display composed of three touch and flat screen monitors, each 55 inches,  
10 to be exhibited on the fourth floor of the capitol, paid for by funds drawn from the  
11 \$50,000.00 allotment generously granted to the council by Governor Deal as part of the  
12 state's annual budget; and

13 WHEREAS, the purpose of the video display will be to provoke personal curiosity about  
14 civil and human rights in visiting schoolchildren and adults by telling the story of Georgia's  
15 role in the Women's Suffrage and Civil Rights movements in the United States, and more,  
16 in an interactive presentation spanning the period of time from the 1920s to the early 1970s;  
17 and

18 WHEREAS, the video exhibit will both entertain and inspire all who view it, reminding them  
19 of the timeless truth of our American creed, that all men are created equal, endowed by their  
20 Creator with certain unalienable rights, that among these are life, liberty, and the pursuit of  
21 happiness.

22 NOW, THEREFORE, BE IT RESOLVED BY THE SENATE that the members of this body  
23 recognize the educational value of the proposed "Reflections" immersive video installment  
24 and commend its message of unity over division, peace over violence, and love over hate.

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