

Senate Resolution 721

By: Senators Stone of the 23rd, Rhett of the 33rd, Jones II of the 22nd, Anderson of the 43rd and Anderson of the 24th

A RESOLUTION

1 Recognizing February 15, 2018, as Augusta's Interfaith Coalition Day at the state capitol; and
2 for other purposes.

3 WHEREAS, the mission for Augusta's Interfaith Coalition is "to strive for 100 percent
4 citizen and voter participation in the democratic system of informed voting and activism as
5 a community service organization"; and

6 WHEREAS, Augusta's Interfaith Coalition celebrates religious freedom by championing
7 individual rights, promoting policies that protect both religion and democracy, and uniting
8 diverse voices to challenge extremism and complacency in Augusta-Richmond County and
9 surrounding areas; and

10 WHEREAS, Augusta's Interfaith Coalition takes pride in the following beliefs: (1) religious
11 freedom is a foundation for American democracy, (2) individual rights and political
12 extremists are a threat to individual liberty and democracy, (3) anything affecting humanity
13 and society, whether religious, legal, political, social, psychological, economic, financial,
14 discriminatory, medical, or other entity is an interest of Augusta's Interfaith Coalition, and
15 (4) celebrating religious and cultural difference is the way to achieve a vibrant community.

16 NOW, THEREFORE, BE IT RESOLVED BY THE SENATE that the members of this body
17 recognize February 15, 2018, as Augusta's Interfaith Coalition Day at the state capitol.

18 BE IT FURTHER RESOLVED that the Secretary of the Senate is authorized and directed
19 to make an appropriate copy of this resolution available for distribution to Augusta's
20 Interfaith Coalition.