

Senate Resolution 100

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

A RESOLUTION

1 Recognizing February 7, 2017, as Augusta's Interfaith Coalition Day at the capitol; and for
2 other purposes.

3 WHEREAS, the mission for Augusta's Interfaith Coalition is "To Strive for 100% Citizen
4 and Voter Participation in the democratic system of informed voting and activism as a
5 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 the Augusta Interfaith Coalition,
15 and (4) celebrating religious and cultural difference is the way to achieve a vibrant
16 community.

17 NOW, THEREFORE, BE IT RESOLVED BY THE SENATE that the members of this body
18 recognize February 7, 2017, as Augusta's Interfaith Coalition Day at the capitol.

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