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Senate Resolution 631

By: Senators James of the 35th, Gingrey of the 37th, Starr of the 44th, Butler of the 55th, Thomas of the 2nd and others

## A RESOLUTION

- 1 Supporting the efforts of Mothers Against Drunk Driving; and for other purposes.
- 2 WHEREAS, Mothers Against Drunk Driving (MADD) is a national organization with
- 3 chapters and community action teams in every state, whose members include not just
- 4 mothers, but all sorts of people dedicated to its cause; and
- 5 WHEREAS, the mission of MADD is to stop drunk driving, support the victims of drunk
- 6 driving, and prevent underage drinking; and
- 7 WHEREAS, MADD volunteers work to raise awareness about the dangers of drinking and
- 8 driving through public education and work to make impaired driving laws tougher; and
- 9 WHEREAS, MADD provides a multitude of free services to crash victims and their families
- 10 including providing and recommending counseling and support groups, helping them deal
- 11 with the legal system, and helping them apply for funds set aside by the state for crime
- 12 victims and their families; and
- 13 WHEREAS, it is appropriate to recognize and support the hard work and efforts of this
- 14 organization.
- 15 NOW, THEREFORE, BE IT RESOLVED BY THE SENATE that the members of this body
- 16 recognize and support MADD in its efforts to raise awareness about the dangers of drunk
- driving, to create tougher impaired driving laws, to support the victims and families of this
- 18 crime, and to stop people from drinking and driving.
- 19 BE IT FURTHER RESOLVED that the Secretary of the Senate is authorized and directed
- 20 to transmit an appropriate copy of this resolution to the Executive Director of the Georgia
- 21 State Office of MADD.