

Senate Resolution 700

By: Senators Thompson of the 33rd, Tate of the 38th, Lamutt of the 21st, Gingrey of the 37th and Tanksley of the 32nd

A RESOLUTION

- 1 Commending Six Flags Over Georgia on its 35th anniversary; and for other purposes.
- 2 WHEREAS, Six Flags Over Georgia celebrates its 35th anniversary this year and enjoys a
3 proud history as a spectacular recreational park for children of all ages that has been a
4 fantastic regional attraction and a significant business success; and
- 5 WHEREAS, throughout its operation this wonderful theme park has been a major
6 recreational resource for families and has taken great pride to ensure that its various rides and
7 shows are operated with the utmost regard for public safety; and
- 8 WHEREAS, considerable numbers of tourists and convention trade visitors frequent the park
9 and its presence continues to attract industry, trade, and tourism to Georgia; and
- 10 WHEREAS, the economic impact of Six Flags Over Georgia has been staggering for both
11 the state and local governments, and the Atlanta metropolitan economic impact was recently
12 estimated to be \$3 billion over the 35 years; and
- 13 WHEREAS, in addition to the sizeable employment impact it has made through its 105,000
14 jobs, Six Flags has contributed \$45,000 per year in educational scholarships for students; and
- 15 WHEREAS, the tremendous economic, recreational, and educational contributions of Six
16 Flags Over Georgia during its 35-year history are truly a source of great pride for this state.
- 17 NOW, THEREFORE, BE IT RESOLVED BY THE SENATE that the members of this body
18 recognize and commend Six Flags Over Georgia on the momentous occasion of its 35th
19 anniversary and convey their congratulations and best wishes for continued success.
- 20 BE IT FURTHER RESOLVED that the Secretary of the Senate is authorized and directed
21 to transmit an appropriate copy of this resolution to Six Flags Over Georgia.