

Senate Resolution 565

By: Senator Lee of the 29th

ADOPTED SENATE

A RESOLUTION

- 1 Commending the Georgia Recreation and Parks Association; and for other purposes.
- 2 WHEREAS, individual and organized forms of recreation and the creative use of leisure time
3 have gained significance in the lives of Georgians as their free time for personal pursuits has
4 diminished; and
- 5 WHEREAS, recreation encompasses a myriad of activities that result in personal satisfaction
6 and family unity; and
- 7 WHEREAS, recreation is not confined to the young and those with great physical prowess,
8 but can be pursued by persons of all ages and abilities in programs of arts and crafts, tourism,
9 cultural endeavors, and nature studies; and
- 10 WHEREAS, recreation promotes a zestful approach to life in general through the
11 encouragement of a broad range of recreation activities that do not demand special
12 instructions or equipment; and
- 13 WHEREAS, recreation in its most far-reaching benefits can help combat the problems of
14 juvenile delinquency, drug abuse, disabling old age, and general depression by offering new
15 avenues of interest to individuals; and
- 16 WHEREAS, the Georgia Recreation and Parks Association is celebrating its fifty-fifth year
17 as an organization committed to the development of quality recreational facilities and
18 programs in cities and counties throughout Georgia; and
- 19 WHEREAS, Georgia is a recognized leader in the field of leisure services, but sustained
20 prominence demands citizen participation, sound management, and adequate appropriations
21 by all levels of government.

1 NOW, THEREFORE, BE IT RESOLVED BY THE SENATE that the members of this body
2 commend the Georgia Recreation and Parks Association for its organized efforts and
3 outstanding commitment to public recreation services.

4 BE IT FURTHER RESOLVED that the Secretary of the Senate is authorized and directed
5 to transmit an appropriate copy of this resolution to Mr. Ted A. Tentler, President of the
6 Georgia Recreation and Parks Association.