

Senate Resolution 923

By: Senator Gingrey of the 37th

A RESOLUTION

1 Recognizing April as Confederate History and Heritage Month; and for other purposes.

2 WHEREAS, April is the month in which the Confederate States of America began and ended
3 a four-year struggle for states' rights, individual freedom, and local governmental control;
4 and

5 WHEREAS, April 26 of each year is recognized pursuant to Georgia law as Confederate
6 Memorial Day; and

7 WHEREAS, it is fitting and appropriate that all Georgians reflect upon our state's
8 confederate history and respect the devotion of her historic leaders to the cause of the
9 Confederate States of America.

10 NOW, THEREFORE, BE IT RESOLVED BY THE GENERAL ASSEMBLY OF
11 GEORGIA that this body hereby recognizes April, 2002, as Confederate History and
12 Heritage Month.

13 BE IT FURTHER RESOLVED that during Confederate History and Heritage Month the
14 public schools of Georgia are encouraged to provide instruction to all grades about the
15 Confederate South and the purposes and goals of the Confederate States of America.

16 BE IT FURTHER RESOLVED that Georgia's citizens and institutions are encouraged to
17 display the 1956-2001 Georgia State Flag and other historic state flags on appropriate
18 occasions during Confederate History and Heritage Month in recognition of their place and
19 standing in Georgia's history.

20 BE IT FURTHER RESOLVED that Georgia's citizens and institutions are encouraged to
21 protect and preserve all of the state's historic monuments and memorabilia, with special

1 attention to protection and preservation of Confederate monuments and memorabilia during
2 this month.

3 BE IT FURTHER RESOLVED that the Secretary of the Senate is authorized to make
4 appropriate copies of this resolution widely available as appropriate to encourage and
5 promote the observation of April as Confederate History and Heritage Month.