

Senate Resolution 146

By: Senators James of the 35th, Gingrey of the 37th, Tate of the 38th, Fort of the 39th, Brown of the 26th and others

A RESOLUTION

1 Declaring March 7, 2001, as "Safe Drivers' Awareness Day" and expressing support for the
2 theme of this 2001 observance: "Sharing the Road (Beware of Dangerous, Drunk, Drugged,
3 Distracted, or Aggressive Drivers)"; and for other purposes.

4 WHEREAS, each year many lives are lost in this state due to motor vehicle accidents; and

5 WHEREAS, as the state's population grows, so does the number of motor vehicles on the
6 state's roadways, which leads to an increase in the number of motor vehicle collisions and
7 injuries to persons; and

8 WHEREAS, if drivers would embrace the idea of "Sharing the Road" in both attitudes and
9 actions, many lives could be saved; and

10 WHEREAS, lives would also be saved if drivers would beware of and guard against other
11 drivers who may be dangerous, drunk, drugged, distracted, or aggressive; and

12 WHEREAS, in observance of Safe Drivers' Awareness Day on March 7, 2001, each driver
13 in this state is encouraged to be especially aware and attentive while driving and is urged to:

14 (1) Observe the seat belt laws;

15 (2) Observe child safety seat precautions;

16 (3) Observe the speed limit;

17 (4) Respect the rights and safety of pedestrians;

18 (5) Observe the laws relating to driving under the influence of alcohol or drugs;

19 (6) Concentrate while driving on the safe and proper operation of his or her motor
20 vehicle and be especially observant of weather, traffic, or other conditions which may
21 have an adverse effect on safety; and

22 (7) Exercise good judgment when using cellular telephones while driving by using
23 hands-free telephones, if available, or by postponing the use of the telephone until the
24 vehicle is safely stopped and out of traffic.

1 NOW, THEREFORE, BE IT RESOLVED BY THE SENATE that the members of this body
2 declare March 7, 2001, "Safe Drivers' Awareness Day" and urge Georgia drivers to "Share
3 the Road and Beware."

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 the Department of Public Safety.