

Senate Resolution 162

By: Senator Burton of the 5th

A RESOLUTION

1 Commending the Georgia State Square Dancers Association and recognizing September
2 2001 as Georgia Folk Dance Awareness Month; and for other purposes.

3 WHEREAS, the Georgia State Square Dancers Association ("GSSDA") is a nonprofit
4 organization incorporated in 1971 to advance and perpetuate square dancing, which includes
5 such folk dances as square dancing, round dancing, clogging, and contra dancing, and
6 membership in such organization is open to all practicing square dancers and to their Georgia
7 based or related square dance organizations; and

8 WHEREAS, GSSDA promotes, sponsors, and conducts square dances; hosts square dance
9 conventions; organizes and conducts educational conferences; and generally acts as a source
10 of related information and instruction for all; and

11 WHEREAS, square dancing is designated as the official Georgia folk dance by Code Section
12 50-3-73 of the Official Code of Georgia Annotated; and

13 WHEREAS, square dancing remains a good, clean, healthy activity for all ages and families,
14 including disabled persons, and brings joy to thousands of Georgians; and

15 WHEREAS, it is only fitting and proper that this activity be supported by this body.

16 NOW, THEREFORE, BE IT RESOLVED BY THE SENATE that the members of this body
17 commend the Georgia State Square Dancers Association for its contributions to the welfare
18 of this state and recognize September 2001 as Georgia Folk Dance Awareness Month.

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 Georgia State Square Dancers
21 Association.