

Senate Resolution 344

By: Senators Gingrey of the 37<sup>th</sup>, Tanksley of the 32<sup>nd</sup> and Thompson of the 33<sup>rd</sup>

#### A RESOLUTION

1 Commending Georgia Mountain Water; and for other purposes.

2 WHEREAS, Georgia Mountain Water was founded in 1981 by the Carroll Family and is now  
3 the largest family owned water bottler in Georgia; and

4 WHEREAS, at the beginning of Georgia Mountain Water, Jim, Tom, and Steve Carroll  
5 worked at their successful construction company during the day and would go up to their  
6 family owned camp in the Blue Ridge Mountains to bottle spring water at night for delivery  
7 during their spare time; and

8 WHEREAS, their production increased from 200 bottles a night in those early years to 1,000  
9 bottles an hour today; and

10 WHEREAS, in 1988 and 1989 the company was recognized by Inc. Magazine as one of the  
11 fastest growing companies in the United States and now has 30 distributors covering nine  
12 states; and

13 WHEREAS, Georgia Mountain Water is a member of the Cobb Chamber of Commerce and  
14 the Kennesaw Business Association; and

15 WHEREAS, it is actively involved in its community supporting a wide range of charities and  
16 nonprofit organizations and is the sponsor or official water for NASCAR driver Jerry  
17 Glanville, musicians Travis Tritt and Marty Stuart, and the Atlanta Hawks, Braves, and  
18 Falcons.

19 NOW, THEREFORE, BE IT RESOLVED BY THE SENATE that the members of this body  
20 commend and recognize Georgia Mountain Water for the outstanding contribution this  
21 dynamic and successful business has made to the economy of this state and to the  
22 communities in which it operates.

- 1 BE IT FURTHER RESOLVED that the Secretary of the Senate is authorized and directed
- 2 to transmit an appropriate copy of this resolution to chief executive officer of Georgia
- 3 Mountain Water.