

Senate Resolution 343

By: Senators Golden of the 8th, Lee of the 29th, Hooks of the 14th, Gillis of the 20th, Hill of the 4th and others

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 SENATE that this body hereby
11 recognizes April, 2001, as Confederate History and Heritage Month.

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

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

19 BE IT FURTHER RESOLVED that Georgia's citizens and institutions are encouraged to
20 protect and preserve all of the state's historic monuments and memorabilia, with special
21 attention to protection and preservation of Confederate monuments and memorabilia during
22 this month.

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