

Senate Resolution 464

By: Senator Jackson of the 50<sup>th</sup>

**ADOPTED SENATE**

**A RESOLUTION**

1 Urging recognition of April as Confederate History and Heritage Month; and for other  
2 purposes.

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

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

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

11 NOW, THEREFORE, BE IT RESOLVED BY THE SENATE that this body urges  
12 recognition of April, 2001, as Confederate History and Heritage Month.

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

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

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

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