

Senate Resolution 53EX2

By: Senators Butler of the 55th, Brown of the 26th, Stokes of the 43rd, Walker of the 22nd,  
Starr of the 44th and others

### A RESOLUTION

1 Condemning the terrorist attacks against the United States on September 11, 2001; and for  
2 other purposes.

3 WHEREAS, on September 11, 2001, terrorists hijacked and destroyed four civilian aircraft,  
4 crashing two of them into the towers of the World Trade Center in New York City and a third  
5 into the Pentagon outside Washington, D.C.; and

6 WHEREAS, thousands of innocent Americans were killed and injured as a result of these  
7 attacks that were the deadliest ever launched against the United States and, by targeting  
8 symbols of American strength and success, were intended to intimidate our nation; and

9 WHEREAS, the people of the United States stand united and committed to the process of  
10 recovering and rebuilding in the aftermath of these heinous acts of terror; and

11 WHEREAS, the Georgia Senate condemns in the strongest possible terms the terrorists who  
12 planned and carried out the attacks against the United States as well as their sponsors; and

13 WHEREAS, the Georgia Senate extends its deepest condolences to the victims of these  
14 attacks and to their families, friends, and loved ones; and

15 WHEREAS, the Georgia Senate commends the heroic actions of the rescue workers,  
16 volunteers, and state and local officials who responded with courage, determination, and  
17 skill.

18 NOW, THEREFORE, BE IT RESOLVED BY THE SENATE that this body supports the  
19 determination of the President of the United States in close consultation with Congress to  
20 bring to justice and punish the perpetrators of these attacks as well as their sponsors.

- 1 BE IT FURTHER RESOLVED that September 12 of each year be declared as a day of unity
- 2 and mourning.