

## Senate Resolution 65EX2

By: Senators Butler of the 55th, Walker of the 22nd, Dean of the 31st, Starr of the 44th and James of the 35th

## A RESOLUTION

1 Urging the United States Congress to promote the national security through authorization of  
2 energy production; and for other purposes.

3 WHEREAS, the United States of America has been subjected to wanton acts of terrorism that  
4 threaten the peace and security of our great nation; and

5 WHEREAS, the citizens of the State of Georgia stand ready to join with their fellow citizens  
6 of the United States of America to promote national security and energy independence; and

7 WHEREAS, Georgia experienced one of its coldest winters, and its citizens were hit with  
8 high oil and natural gas bills; and

9 WHEREAS, energy is the lifeblood of the American economy; and

10 WHEREAS, safe, reliable, and secure sources of energy are essential to the effective  
11 operation and deployment of America's armed forces; and

12 WHEREAS, the United States has become dangerously dependent on overseas sources of  
13 energy, including a reliance for 56 percent of our total consumption of crude oil; and

14 WHEREAS, the security of the citizens and economy of the United States of America  
15 depends on reducing our reliance on overseas sources of energy; and

16 WHEREAS, the United States of America has abundant, untapped sources of energy,  
17 including oil, natural gas, and other forms of energy throughout the country.

18 NOW, THEREFORE, BE IT RESOLVED BY THE SENATE that the United States  
19 Congress should take all necessary steps to promote the nation security of the United States  
20 by authorizing the production of energy from all potential domestic sources of supply.

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 the elected representatives of the people  
3 of Georgia in the United States Congress.