

Senate Resolution 115

By: Senators Price of the 56th and Moody of the 27th

A RESOLUTION

- 1 Recognizing the Georgia Recreation and Parks Association; and for other purposes.
- 2 WHEREAS, individual and organized forms of recreation and the creative use of leisure time
3 have gained significance in the lives of Georgians as their free time for personal pursuits has
4 diminished; and
- 5 WHEREAS, recreation encompasses a myriad of activities that result in personal satisfaction
6 and family unity; and
- 7 WHEREAS, recreation is not confined to the young and those with great physical prowess
8 but can be pursued by persons of all ages and abilities in programs of arts and crafts, tourism,
9 cultural endeavors, and nature studies; and
- 10 WHEREAS, recreation promotes a restful approach to life in general through the
11 encouragement of a broad range of recreational activities that do not demand special
12 instructions or equipment; and
- 13 WHEREAS, recreation in its most far-reaching benefits can help combat the problems of
14 juvenile delinquency, drug abuse, disabling old age, and general depression by offering new
15 avenues of interest to individuals; and
- 16 WHEREAS, the Georgia Recreation and Parks Association is celebrating its 58th year as an
17 organization committed to the development of quality recreational facilities and programs
18 in cities and counties throughout Georgia; and
- 19 WHEREAS, Georgia is a recognized leader in the field of leisure services, but sustained
20 prominence demands citizen participation, sound management, and adequate appropriations
21 by all levels of government.

1 NOW, THEREFORE, BE IT RESOLVED BY THE SENATE that the members of this body
2 recognize the Georgia Recreation and Parks Association for its organized efforts and
3 outstanding commitment to public recreation services and convey their appreciation and best
4 wishes.

5 BE IT FURTHER RESOLVED that the Secretary of the Senate is authorized and directed
6 to transmit an appropriate copy of this resolution to the Georgia Recreation and Parks
7 Association.