

House Resolution 742

By: Representatives Parrish of the 102nd, Morris of the 120th, and Channell of the 77th

A RESOLUTION

1 Recognizing SKAL and declaring April 14, 2003, as SKAL International Atlanta Day in
2 Georgia; and for other purposes.

3 WHEREAS, SKAL is a professional organization of tourism leaders around the world which
4 promotes global tourism and friendship; and

5 WHEREAS, SKAL is the only international group uniting all branches of the travel and
6 tourism industry; and

7 WHEREAS, SKAL's membership is composed of industry managers and executives who
8 meet at local, national, and international levels to discuss and pursue topics of common
9 interest; and

10 WHEREAS, the first SKAL club was founded in 1932 in Paris by travel managers and today
11 SKAL International has approximately 25,000 members in more than 525 clubs throughout
12 80 nations; and

13 WHEREAS, the SKAL International Atlanta Club was founded on April 20, 1955; and

14 WHEREAS, most SKAL club activities occur at local levels, moving up through national
15 committees, under the auspices of SKAL International which is headquartered at the General
16 Secretariat in Torremolinos, Spain; and

17 WHEREAS, SKAL, as an association of tourism professionals, is dedicated to benefiting and
18 developing the professional sector of the industry and encourages and creates a network of
19 professionals around the world.

1 NOW, THEREFORE, BE IT RESOLVED BY THE HOUSE OF REPRESENTATIVES that
2 the members of this body recognize SKAL for its contributions to the travel and tourism
3 industry and declare April 14, 2003, as SKAL International Atlanta Day in Georgia.

4 BE IF FURTHER RESOLVED that the Clerk of the House of Representatives is authorized
5 and directed to transmit an appropriate copy of this resolution to SKAL International Atlanta.