

Senate Resolution 437

By: Senators Mullis of the 53rd, Thomas of the 54th and Smith of the 52nd

A RESOLUTION

1 Designating Prater's Mill and its activities as a local legacy of Georgia tradition; and for other
2 purposes.

3 WHEREAS, the American Folklife Center at the Library of Congress has designated Prater's
4 Mill Foundation activities as a local legacy of American tradition in 1999 and includes
5 Prater's Mill in its archives; and

6 WHEREAS, the Prater's Mill Country Fair has been recognized by Sunshine Artist Magazine
7 as one of the 100 best traditional craft shows in the United States; and

8 WHEREAS, the Prater's Mill Foundation volunteers and visiting craftspeople have preserved
9 and presented Georgia traditional crafts such as blacksmithing, basketmaking, pottery,
10 quilting, and hand tufting bedspreads to the public since 1971; and

11 WHEREAS, the Prater's Mill Foundation and the Friends of Prater's Mill have created an
12 archive and permanent Prater's Mill Folklife Collection at historic Prater's Mill; and

13 WHEREAS, folklife traditions are celebrated, studied, and taught to new generations through
14 educational programs throughout the year since 1971 with over 40,000 people attending
15 events and activities.

16 NOW, THEREFORE, BE IT RESOLVED BY THE SENATE that historic Prater's Mill and
17 its activities are designated as a local legacy of Georgia tradition.

18 BE IT FURTHER RESOLVED that the Secretary of the Senate is authorized and directed
19 to transmit an appropriate copy of this resolution to the Prater's Mill Foundation.