

Senate Resolution 639

By: Senator Henson of the 41st

## A RESOLUTION

1 Recognizing State Use Program "Works Wonders" Day in the Georgia State Senate; and for  
2 other purposes.

3 WHEREAS, Georgia Enterprises for Products and Services and the Georgia State Use  
4 Council in 1979 launched a program to promote vocational rehabilitation through special  
5 contracts for Georgia workers with disabilities, and strengthened the law in 1993; and

6 WHEREAS, Georgia Enterprises for Products and Services and the Georgia State Use  
7 Council have paved the way for the development of business initiatives that provide  
8 employment opportunities for Georgia workers with disabilities; and

9 WHEREAS, Georgia Enterprises for Products and Services and the Georgia State Use  
10 Council have helped serve the needs of Georgians with diverse disabilities including mental  
11 retardation, learning disability, visual impairment, physical impairment, hearing impairment,  
12 and brain injury; and

13 WHEREAS, Georgia Enterprises for Products and Services and the Georgia State Use  
14 Council have continued to play a pivotal role in increasing the number of employment  
15 opportunities for Georgians with disabilities; and

16 WHEREAS, Georgia Enterprises for Products and Services and the Georgia State Use  
17 Council provided for more than 38,000 paid labor hours in 2003 for Georgians with  
18 disabilities; and

19 WHEREAS, Georgia Enterprises for Products and Services continues to succeed through the  
20 support of the Georgia State Use Council, Georgians with disabilities, community  
21 rehabilitation programs, and state and local government purchasers; and

1 WHEREAS, Georgia Enterprises for Products and Services benefits many audiences,  
2 including Georgians with disabilities, customers of the State Use Program, and Georgia  
3 taxpayers; and

4 WHEREAS, Georgia Enterprises for Products and Services and the Georgia State Use  
5 Council have been recognized as premier examples of a successful State Use Program and  
6 continue to serve as Georgia's catalyst for employment opportunities for workers with  
7 disabilities.

8 NOW, THEREFORE, BE IT RESOLVED BY THE SENATE that the 12th day of March,  
9 2004, be recognized as State Use Program "Works Wonders" Day in the Georgia State  
10 Senate.