

Senate Resolution 640

By: Senators Bowen of the 13th, Lee of the 29th, Tolleson of the 18th, Seabaugh of the 28th,
Dean of the 31st and others

A RESOLUTION

1 Commending the firefighters of Georgia and observing the 32nd annual Firefighters'
2 Recognition Day; and for other purposes.

3 WHEREAS, in the State of Georgia, there are over 30,000 firefighters who provide the very
4 critical service of fire fighting in the more than 900 local fire departments; and

5 WHEREAS, the goals of each and every one of these members of the fire service specifically
6 include fire prevention, life safety, and fire suppression; and

7 WHEREAS, the firefighters of Georgia have dedicated themselves to the protection of life
8 and property from the beginning of their training at the Georgia Fire Academy through their
9 cooperation with the state fire marshal in the investigation of fires and their causes; and

10 WHEREAS, the firefighters of Georgia have continuously supported efforts to elevate the
11 standards and training of firefighters and have been instrumental in increasing the public's
12 awareness of methods of fire prevention and suppression; and

13 WHEREAS, February 3, 2004, is Firefighters' Recognition Day, and it is fitting and proper
14 that the firefighters of Georgia be recognized for their outstanding and courageous service
15 to the people of this state.

16 NOW, THEREFORE, BE IT RESOLVED BY THE SENATE that each and every firefighter
17 in this state is commended for his or her outstanding service to the people of this state and
18 that Firefighters' Recognition Day is being observed in honor of the firefighters of Georgia.

19 BE IT FURTHER RESOLVED that the Secretary of the Senate is authorized and directed
20 to transmit appropriate copies of this resolution to Chief Carl Smith, President of the Georgia
21 Association of Fire Chiefs, and to Chief Tommy Whitaker, President of the Georgia State
22 Firefighter's Association.