

Senate Resolution 732

By: Senators Shafer of the 48th, Harp of the 16th, Moody of the 27th, Mullis of the 53rd, Smith of the 52nd and others

A RESOLUTION

1 Requesting the Congressional Delegation of the State of Georgia to support the President's
2 effort to protect the United States from terrorists and the proliferation of weapons of mass
3 destruction; and for other purposes.

4 WHEREAS, in the immortal words of former President Franklin Delano Roosevelt, "When
5 you see a rattlesnake poised to strike, you do not wait until he has struck before you crush
6 him"; and

7 WHEREAS, the terrorist attacks of September 11, 2001, showed that new deadly challenges
8 have emerged from rogue states and terrorists; and

9 WHEREAS, the proliferation of weapons of mass destruction has fundamentally changed the
10 nature of threats against the United States and our allies; and

11 WHEREAS, a coordinated chemical, biological, or nuclear attack against the United States
12 or our allies will cost the lives of millions of innocent Americans and other individuals, as
13 well as cause immeasurable damage to the U.S. and world economy; and

14 WHEREAS, the United States cannot wait patiently and allow radical regimes that support
15 terrorism to acquire or manufacture illegal weapons of mass destruction and pass them onto
16 terrorist organizations; and

17 WHEREAS, if the United States does not meet this terrorist threat in the streets of Baghdad
18 and Kandahar, Americans will be forced to fight them in Atlanta, Macon, Augusta, and
19 Savannah; and

20 WHEREAS, President Bush has correctly stated that the United States has the right to defend
21 the United States or our allies if the world community refuses to enforce the rule of law to

1 deter or remove future threats from tyrannical regimes and the proliferation of weapons of
2 mass destruction.

3 NOW, THEREFORE, BE IT RESOLVED BY THE SENATE that this body requests that
4 the Representatives and Senators from our state support President Bush and his efforts to
5 keep the United States and our allies safe from terrorists, dangerous authoritarian regimes,
6 and weapons of mass destruction.

7 BE IT FURTHER RESOLVED that the Secretary of the Senate is authorized and directed
8 to transmit an appropriate copy of this resolution to the Georgia Congressional Delegation.