

Senate Resolution 782

By: Senator Starr of the 44th

A RESOLUTION

1 Commending the Georgia Department of Natural Resources, the State Board of Natural
2 Resources, and Commissioner Lonice Barrett for the development of the Hugh M. Gillis, Sr.,
3 Public Fishing Area in Laurens County, Georgia; and the Dublin Rotary Club and its
4 president Phil Tucker for their interest and support of the recreation area; and for other
5 purposes.

6 WHEREAS, the Department of Natural Resources (DNR) has recommended and the State
7 Board of Natural Resources has approved the purchase of 740 acres of property in Laurens
8 County; and

9 WHEREAS, DNR has recognized the need for a public fishing lake in Laurens County; and

10 WHEREAS, DNR has plans for the construction of certain facilities at the site to include
11 construction of a 109 acre lake, two smaller lakes, trails, and a picnic area; and

12 WHEREAS, DNR currently manages eight public fishing and recreation areas of this type
13 in our great State of Georgia; and

14 WHEREAS, the Hugh M. Gillis, Sr., Public Fishing Area in Laurens County will become
15 the ninth such location and will be enjoyed by the people of the State of Georgia; and

16 WHEREAS, the public fishing area will offer entertainment and will educate the children of
17 the area on the importance of wildlife and natural resources.

18 NOW, THEREFORE, BE IT RESOLVED BY THE SENATE that this body commends the
19 Department of Natural Resources, the State Board of Natural Resources, and Commissioner
20 Lonice Barrett for their dedication in educating the public on the richness of Georgia's
21 natural landscape and in striving to meet the recreational needs of citizens of the State of
22 Georgia.

1 BE IT FURTHER RESOLVED that this body commends the Dublin Rotary Club, under the
2 leadership of its president Phil Tucker, as the local leadership group in support of the project.

3 BE IT FURTHER RESOLVED that the Secretary of the Senate is authorized and directed
4 to transmit an appropriate copy of this resolution to all parties.