

House Resolution 1863

By: Representatives Smith of the 13th, Post 2, Cummings of the 19th, and Lewis of the 12th

A RESOLUTION

1 Commending the SafeAmerica Foundation and recognizing its efforts to increase driver
2 safety education; and for other purposes.

3 WHEREAS, the SafeAmerica Foundation is a national organization headquartered in
4 Georgia and committed to safety education and cooperative safety programs; and

5 WHEREAS, SafeAmerica's Teen Driving Institute is committed to reducing the
6 disproportionately high number of automobile collisions involving teenage drivers
7 throughout Georgia; and

8 WHEREAS, SafeAmerica aggressively promotes and supports driving safety and
9 comprehensive driver's education programs for all Georgia drivers ages 15 to 19; and

10 WHEREAS, the State of Georgia and the SafeAmerica Foundation are tirelessly committed
11 to ensuring the safety and well-being of all Georgia drivers; and

12 WHEREAS, the mission of the SafeAmerica Foundation is to increase the percentage of
13 teenage drivers attending and receiving driver's education from the current state-wide level
14 of 35 percent to 85 percent within the next five years; and

15 WHEREAS, the SafeAmerica Foundation has created a public-private program through
16 SafeTeen Georgia utilizing driving simulators as part of a comprehensive training program
17 and incorporating scholarships and educational outreach programs to reduce the cost of
18 providing driver's education to the state's teens; and

19 WHEREAS, to accomplish its goal of providing low-cost and easily accessible driver's
20 education programs, the SafeAmerica Foundation is forging a partnership with the public
21 safety community, the Georgia Association of Chiefs of Police, and the Georgia Highway
22 Patrol.

1 NOW, THEREFORE, BE IT RESOLVED BY THE HOUSE OF REPRESENTATIVES that
2 the members of this body commend the SafeAmerica Foundation and recognize its efforts
3 to increase driver safety education and provide affordable and accessible driver's education
4 programs to Georgia's teens.

5 BE IT FURTHER RESOLVED that the Clerk of the House of Representatives is authorized
6 and directed to transmit an appropriate copy of this resolution to the SafeAmerica
7 Foundation.