

## Senate Resolution 97

By: Senators Cagle of the 49th, Kemp of the 46th, Douglas of the 17th, Carter of the 13th, Hill of the 32nd and others

## A RESOLUTION

- 1 Recognizing the Georgia Recreation and Parks Association; and for other purposes.
- 2 WHEREAS, individual and organized forms of recreation and the creative use of leisure time  
3 have gained significance in the lives of Georgians as their free time for personal pursuits has  
4 diminished; and
- 5 WHEREAS, recreation encompasses a myriad of activities that result in personal satisfaction  
6 and family unity; and
- 7 WHEREAS, recreation is not confined to the young and those with great physical prowess  
8 but can be pursued by persons of all ages and abilities in programs of arts and crafts, tourism,  
9 cultural endeavors, and nature studies; and
- 10 WHEREAS, participation in recreational activity can increase one's physical activity level  
11 and help to combat obesity and other increasing health concerns among Georgians; and
- 12 WHEREAS, recreation promotes a restful approach to life in general through the  
13 encouragement of a broad range of recreational activities that do not demand special  
14 instructions or equipment; and
- 15 WHEREAS, recreation in its most far-reaching benefits can help combat the problems of  
16 juvenile delinquency, drug abuse, disabling old age, and general depression by offering new  
17 avenues of interest to individuals; and
- 18 WHEREAS, the Georgia Recreation and Parks Association is celebrating its 60th year as an  
19 organization committed to the development of quality recreational facilities and programs  
20 in cities and counties throughout Georgia; and

1 WHEREAS, Georgia is a recognized leader in the field of leisure services, but sustained  
2 prominence demands citizen participation, sound management, and adequate appropriations  
3 by all levels of government.

4 NOW, THEREFORE, BE IT RESOLVED BY THE SENATE that the members of this body  
5 recognize the Georgia Recreation and Parks Association for its organized efforts and  
6 outstanding commitment to public recreation services and convey their appreciation and best  
7 wishes.

8 BE IT FURTHER RESOLVED that the Secretary of the Senate is authorized and directed  
9 to transmit an appropriate copy of this resolution to the Georgia Recreation and Parks  
10 Association.