

## Senate Resolution 338

By: Senators Unterman of the 45th, Hill of the 4th, Johnson of the 1st, Stephens of the 27th, Balfour of the 9th and others

## A RESOLUTION

1 Acknowledging the contributions of senior Georgians and establishing the week of February  
2 28 through March 4 as Senior Week at the Capitol; and for other purposes.

3 WHEREAS, senior citizens are our most rapidly expanding resource and the number of  
4 Georgians 60 and older is expected to increase from 1,071,080 in 2000 to 1,569,857 by 2010;  
5 and

6 WHEREAS, senior Georgians are an invaluable resource, contributing in large part to  
7 Georgia's vitality; and

8 WHEREAS, the Georgia General Assembly will benefit by hearing directly from senior  
9 Georgians about the concerns and needs of this growing segment of the population; and

10 WHEREAS, in order to influence state policy and to improve the future of all Georgians,  
11 senior Georgians need to understand our state's legislative process and become meaningfully  
12 involved in it; and

13 WHEREAS, since 1987, the Georgia Council on Aging has organized an annual gathering  
14 of senior Georgians conducting special activities referred to as Senior Week at the Capitol  
15 to raise public awareness about the needs and contributions of seniors.

16 NOW, THEREFORE, BE IT RESOLVED BY THE SENATE that the week of February 28  
17 through March 4, 2005, shall be observed as Senior Week at the Capitol, and the members  
18 of this body extend their sincere welcome to Georgia's seniors and look forward to this  
19 opportunity to discuss issues of particular importance to them.

20 BE IT FURTHER RESOLVED that the Secretary of the Senate is authorized and directed  
21 to transmit an appropriate copy of this resolution to the Georgia Council on Aging.