

Senate Resolution 1415

By: Senators Harp of the 29th, Seabaugh of the 28th, Mullis of the 53rd, Hamrick of the 30th, Heath of the 31st and others

A RESOLUTION

- 1 Welcoming Kia Motors Corporation to Georgia; and for other purposes.
- 2 WHEREAS, Kia Motors Corporation recently announced plans to build a manufacturing
3 plant in Georgia; and
- 4 WHEREAS, the State of Georgia has again partnered with a world-class company to see the
5 creation of thousands of jobs for the citizens of this state; and
- 6 WHEREAS, the incentives offered by the state to Kia are an investment in Georgia's future
7 and were necessary to create economic opportunity and prosperity in an area of the state that
8 has been hard hit by the downturn in the textiles industry; and
- 9 WHEREAS, Kia's decision to locate in Georgia is a testament to our state's assets, including
10 an established supplier's network, a skilled work force, and an efficient logistics
11 infrastructure; and
- 12 WHEREAS, Kia will invest over \$1.2 million into the Georgia economy and along with its
13 suppliers will have an economic impact of over 14,000 new Georgia jobs; and
- 14 WHEREAS, a groundbreaking will be held at the site on April 26, 2006, and the plant will
15 reach full production by 2009; and
- 16 WHEREAS, the effort to attract the plant to Georgia was led by Governor Sonny Perdue, the
17 staff of the Georgia Department of Economic Development, and local groups, including the
18 Development Authority of LaGrange, the LaGrange-Troup County Chamber of Commerce,
19 the West Point Development Authority, the Cities of LaGrange and West Point, and Troup
20 County.

1 NOW, THEREFORE, BE IT RESOLVED BY THE SENATE that the members of this body
2 welcome Kia Motors Corporation to Georgia and congratulate all the groups that worked
3 together to attract this plant to Georgia.

4 BE IT FURTHER RESOLVED that the Secretary of the Senate is authorized and directed
5 to transmit an appropriate copy of this resolution to Kia Motors Corporation, Governor
6 Sonny Perdue, the Georgia Department of Economic Development, the Development
7 Authority of LaGrange, the LaGrange-Troup County Chamber of Commerce, the West Point
8 Development Authority, the Cities of LaGrange and West Point, and Troup County.