

Senate Resolution 352

By: Senator Unterman of the 45th

A RESOLUTION

- 1 Acknowledging the contributions of senior Georgians and establishing the week of February
- 2 26 through March 4, 2007, as "Senior Week at the Capitol"; and for other purposes.
- 3 WHEREAS, senior citizens are our most rapidly expanding resource with retirees moving
- 4 to Georgia from every state in the nation, increasing the population of older Georgians by a
- 5 projected 77 percent in 2025; and
- 6 WHEREAS, current and future senior Georgians contribute immeasurably to Georgia's
- 7 vitality by capitalizing on their strengths, talents, knowledge, and resources to mentor the
- 8 children of Georgia, enjoy Georgia's natural attractions and leisure opportunities, and
- 9 participate in Georgia's growing international marketplace; and
- 10 WHEREAS, the Georgia General Assembly will benefit by hearing directly from older
- 11 Georgians about the concerns, needs, and abilities of this growing segment of the population;
- 12 and
- 13 WHEREAS, in order to influence state policy and to improve the future of all Georgians,
- 14 senior Georgians need to understand our state's legislative process and become meaningfully
- 15 involved in it; and
- 16 WHEREAS, since 1987, the Georgia Council on Aging has organized an annual gathering
- 17 of senior Georgians conducting special activities referred to as "Senior Week at the Capitol"
- 18 to raise public awareness about the needs and contributions of seniors.
- 19 NOW, THEREFORE, BE IT RESOLVED BY THE SENATE that the week of February 26
- 20 through March 4, 2007, shall be observed as "Senior Week at the Capitol," and the members
- 21 of this body extend their sincere welcome to Georgia's seniors and look forward to this
- 22 opportunity to discuss issues of particular importance to them.

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