

## Senate Resolution 478

By: Senators Meyer von Bremen of the 12th, Hill of the 32nd, Rogers of the 21st, Harp of the 29th and Pearson of the 51st

## A RESOLUTION

1 Recognizing his Excellency Dr. Klaus Scharioth, Ambassador of the Federal Republic of  
2 Germany to the United States; and for other purposes.

3 WHEREAS, on March 27, 2007, his Excellency Dr. Klaus Scharioth, Ambassador of the  
4 Federal Republic of Germany to the United States, will travel to Georgia to meet with leaders  
5 of this state; and

6 WHEREAS, Porsche Cars North America, which has its headquarters in Georgia, will host  
7 the ambassador during his visit; and

8 WHEREAS, Germany is a significant economic partner with the State of Georgia, with  
9 hundreds of companies based in the state; and

10 WHEREAS, such significant and mutually beneficial economic ties provide jobs for  
11 Georgians, and it is in the best interest of this state to increase such opportunities by  
12 attracting, retaining, and growing German economic investments, businesses, and operations  
13 in this state; and

14 WHEREAS, it is the desire of this body to encourage greater collaborations and exchanges  
15 between Georgia and Germany in fields of scientific research; and

16 WHEREAS, it will be mutually beneficial to foster stronger cultural ties and exchanges  
17 between this state and Germany by means of foreign student exchange programs between  
18 institutions of higher learning.

19 NOW, THEREFORE, BE IT RESOLVED BY THE SENATE that the members of this body  
20 recognize Ambassador Scharioth during his visit to Georgia and express support of the  
21 aforementioned goals.

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 his Excellency Dr. Klaus Scharioth,  
3 Ambassador of the Federal Republic of Germany to the United States, and Hans-Joerg  
4 Brunner, Consul General of the Federal Republic of Germany in Atlanta, Georgia.