

Senate Resolution 864

By: Senators Meyer von Bremen of the 12th and Carter of the 13th

A RESOLUTION

1 Commending Operation Migration and recognizing the month of November as "Traditional
2 Migration Month" at the capitol; and for other purposes.

3 WHEREAS, Operation Migration was founded in 1994 as a nonprofit charitable
4 organization; and

5 WHEREAS, this program uses ultralight aircraft to teach birds new migratory routes; and

6 WHEREAS, the whooping crane is the most famous endangered bird in North America; and

7 WHEREAS, whooping cranes learn their migration route by following their parents, but this
8 knowledge is lost when the species is reduced and there are no longer any wild birds using
9 the flyway; and

10 WHEREAS, in its first five years, Operation Migration taught approximately 60 whooping
11 cranes a new migration route using ultralight aircraft to teach the birds; and

12 WHEREAS, these efforts have been so successful that the ultralight led birds of previous
13 years now come through Georgia on their own, now wild, migration each year in October
14 and November.

15 NOW, THEREFORE, BE IT RESOLVED BY THE GENERAL ASSEMBLY OF
16 GEORGIA that Operation Migration is commended for its efforts to save endangered birds
17 and this body recognizes the month of November as "Traditional Migration Month" at the
18 capitol.

19 BE IT FURTHER RESOLVED that the Secretary of the Senate is authorized and directed
20 to transmit an appropriate copy of this resolution to the Board of Operation Migration.