

## House Resolution 1815

By: Representatives Abrams of the 84<sup>th</sup>, Drenner of the 86<sup>th</sup>, Randall of the 138<sup>th</sup>, Thomas of the 100<sup>th</sup>, Gardner of the 57<sup>th</sup>, and others

## A RESOLUTION

1 Recognizing March 29, 2008, from 8:00 P.M. to 9:00 P.M., as "Earth Hour"; and for other  
2 purposes.

3 WHEREAS, "Earth Hour" falls on March 29, 2008, and its purpose is to raise awareness of  
4 climate change and demonstrate that, by working together, individuals can make a positive  
5 impact in the fight for global environmental issues; and

6 WHEREAS, the citizens of Georgia have always striven to be environmentally responsible  
7 throughout Georgia and around the globe; and

8 WHEREAS, many groups and individuals have worked tirelessly to promote environmental  
9 responsibility and the preservation of Georgia's natural resources; and

10 WHEREAS, the citizens of Georgia will again show leadership as a beacon of action and  
11 environmental responsibility through participating in World Wildlife Fund's "Earth Hour  
12 2008" by voluntarily turning off their nonessential lights for one hour, from 8:00 P.M. to  
13 9:00 P.M., on Saturday, March 29, 2008; and

14 WHEREAS, participants in "Earth Hour 2008" in the State of Georgia will join millions of  
15 people around the world in a bold statement on climate change; and

16 WHEREAS, in connection with "Earth Hour," all participants are encouraged to replace  
17 older light bulbs with highly efficient, compact fluorescent bulbs and to pledge to take  
18 actions to reduce their energy consumption on a daily basis; and

19 WHEREAS, corporate partners in "Earth Hour" will not only pledge to turn off all  
20 nonessential lights but will also identify ways to reduce energy usage, while broadly  
21 communicating their commitment, and

1 WHEREAS, in order to commend environmental responsibility, the state will recognize from  
2 8:00 P.M. until 9:00 P.M. on March 29, 2008, as "Earth Hour."

3 NOW, THEREFORE, BE IT RESOLVED BY THE HOUSE OF REPRESENTATIVES that  
4 this body recognizes March 29, 2008, from 8:00 P.M. until 9:00 P.M., as "Earth Hour" and  
5 commends and congratulates all participants in Georgia who strive to be environmentally  
6 responsible and work to conserve Georgia's natural resources.