

Senate Resolution 1303

By: Senators Reed of the 35th, Seay of the 34th, Orrock of the 36th, Tate of the 38th and Fort of the 39th

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 SENATE that this body recognizes
4 March 29, 2008, from 8:00 P.M. until 9:00 P.M., as "Earth Hour" and commends and
5 congratulates all participants in Georgia who strive to be environmentally responsible and
6 work to conserve Georgia's natural resources.