

Senate Resolution 1298

By: Senators Buckner of the 44th, Davis of the 22nd, Powell of the 23rd, Mullis of the 53rd and Hooks of the 14th

A RESOLUTION

1 Urging the Department of Transportation to place appropriate signage for Meadow Garden;
2 and for other purposes.

3 WHEREAS, Meadow Garden is a quiet and inviting oasis in the midst of the medical and
4 technological center of Augusta, Georgia; and

5 WHEREAS, it was the home of George Walton, one of the Georgia signers of the
6 Declaration of Independence; and

7 WHEREAS, some 200 years ago, George, his wife Dorothy, and their two sons, Thomas and
8 George, Jr., lived in the home; and

9 WHEREAS, Meadow Garden is located near the Augusta Canal which runs along one side
10 of the house, and on the grounds there are beautiful flower gardens and an herb garden; and

11 WHEREAS, the farm home is one of Georgia's oldest dwellings and is a National Historic
12 Landmark; it is filled with 18th and 19th Century American and English furnishings,
13 porcelains, paintings, and household equipment.

14 NOW, THEREFORE, BE IT RESOLVED BY THE SENATE that the members of this body
15 urge the Department of Transportation to place appropriate signage on the interstate
16 highways close to Meadow Garden to invite visitors to this charming and educational site.

17 BE IT FURTHER RESOLVED that the Secretary of the Senate is authorized and directed
18 to transmit an appropriate copy of this resolution to the Augusta City Council and the
19 Department of Transportation.