

Senate Resolution 160

By: Senators Tarver of the 22nd, Powell of the 23rd and Jackson of the 24th

A RESOLUTION

1 Welcoming citizens and public officials from Augusta, Georgia, and observing February 10,
2 2009, as Augusta Day at the state capitol; and for other purposes.

3 WHEREAS, public officials and citizens from Augusta, Georgia, annually come to the
4 General Assembly to meet with the area's legislative delegation, ensuring a healthy
5 democracy through an active interchange of ideas between citizens and their elected
6 representatives; and

7 WHEREAS, the views of elected officials from the counties and cities of the state are always
8 important to members of the General Assembly, and the citizens and public officials from
9 Richmond, Columbia, and Burke counties frequently offer invaluable advice and counsel to
10 their legislative delegation during the annual legislative visit; and

11 WHEREAS, the officials and citizens from Augusta have outstanding leadership in the
12 Augusta Metro Chamber of Commerce, the Columbia County Chamber of Commerce, and
13 the Burke County Chamber of Commerce; and

14 WHEREAS, the legislative delegation from Richmond, Columbia, and Burke counties
15 annually awaits the citizens and local officials' delegation with eager anticipation because
16 of its invaluable advice and counsel; and

17 WHEREAS, the legislative delegation then looks forward to returning to the Georgia Freight
18 Depot for the annual Augusta Day reception, which will feature delicious Sconyers barbeque.

19 NOW, THEREFORE, BE IT RESOLVED BY THE SENATE that the members of this body
20 welcome the citizens and public officials from Richmond, Columbia, and Burke counties,
21 and recognize February 10, 2009, as Augusta Day at the state capitol.

22 BE IT FURTHER RESOLVED that the Secretary of the Senate is authorized and directed
23 to transmit appropriate copies of this resolution to members of the Augusta Metro Chamber
24 of Commerce, the Columbia County Chamber of Commerce, and the Burke County Chamber
25 of Commerce in attendance at the capitol in honor of Augusta Day.