

## Senate Resolution 515

By: Senators Staton of the 18th, Harp of the 29th, Crosby of the 13th, Tarver of the 22nd,  
Wiles of the 37th and others

## A RESOLUTION

1 Recognizing May 1, 2009, as Law Day in the United States of America and in the State of  
2 Georgia; and for other purposes.

3 WHEREAS, May 1 is Law Day in the United States of America, and the United States has  
4 been the citadel of individual liberty and a beacon of hope and opportunity for more than 200  
5 years to many millions who have sought our shores; and

6 WHEREAS, the foundation of individual freedom and liberty is the body of law that governs  
7 us; and

8 WHEREAS, the Constitution of the United States of America and the Bill of Rights are the  
9 heart of that body of law, which guarantees us many freedoms, including freedom of  
10 religious belief, freedom of speech, freedom of press, freedom of petition, and due process  
11 of the law, among others; and

12 WHEREAS, this year marks the 52nd annual nation-wide observance of Law Day, and the  
13 Congress of the United States and the President by official proclamation have set aside  
14 May 1 as a special day for recognition of the place of law in American life.

15 NOW, THEREFORE, BE IT RESOLVED BY THE SENATE that this body joins together  
16 to designate May 1, 2009, as Law Day in the State of Georgia, and calls upon all citizens,  
17 schools, businesses, clubs, and the news media to commemorate the role of law in our lives.

18 BE IT FURTHER RESOLVED that the Secretary of the Senate is authorized and directed  
19 to transmit appropriate copies of this resolution to members of the public and the press.