

Senate Resolution 1016

By: Senators Mullis of the 53rd, Pearson of the 51st, Douglas of the 17th, Heath of the 31st, Staton of the 18th and others

A RESOLUTION

1 Commending the Georgia Motorcoach Operators Association and declaring February 9,
2 2010, as Georgia Motorcoach Operators Association Day at the state capitol; and for other
3 purposes.

4 WHEREAS, the Georgia Motorcoach Operators Association (GMOA) was established in
5 November, 2001, in order to organize bus owners and operators and enable them to have a
6 collective voice in promoting bus transportation; and

7 WHEREAS, Georgia's private transportation industry is an important community business
8 partner in both the private and public sectors; and

9 WHEREAS, for every dollar spent on transportation, between eight and 12 dollars are
10 returned to the local economy; and

11 WHEREAS, GMOA companies provide charter services to federal, state, and local
12 governments, military bases, colleges and universities, school districts, churches, and
13 businesses; and

14 WHEREAS, the private transportation industry is a pivotal member of emergency
15 preparedness plans, providing infrastructure rebuilding and evacuation transportation
16 services; and

17 WHEREAS, private transportation companies make a huge contribution to Georgia's tourism
18 market, pumping millions of dollars annually into the economy of Georgia, with an overnight
19 stay in Georgia bringing in an average of \$7,000.00 to \$13,000.00 to local economies; and

20 WHEREAS, the vital role that private transportation plays in the Georgia economy and the
21 dedicated work of the GMOA in representing the private transportation industry are worthy
22 of recognition.

23 NOW, THEREFORE, BE IT RESOLVED BY THE SENATE that the members of this body
24 commend the Georgia Motorcoach Operators Association for their partnership efforts with
25 the State of Georgia and declare February 9, 2010, as Georgia Motorcoach Operators
26 Association Day at the state capitol.

27 BE IT FURTHER RESOLVED that the Secretary of the Senate is authorized and directed
28 to transmit an appropriate copy of this resolution to the Georgia Motorcoach Operators
29 Association.