

Senate Resolution 100

By: Senators Mullis of the 53rd, Staton of the 18th, Williams of the 19th, Rogers of the 21st, Tolleson of the 20th and others

A RESOLUTION

- 1 Recognizing Thursday, February 3, 2011, as Transit Day in Georgia; and for other purposes.
- 2 WHEREAS, there are 137 public transit systems serving Georgians and 122 of these systems
3 are rural with the remaining 15 being urban systems; and
- 4 WHEREAS, there are five university transit systems serving Georgia college students and
5 15 transportation management systems and 159 human services transportation programs
6 which heavily rely on or interact with local transit systems; and
- 7 WHEREAS, in Fiscal Year 2009 Georgians took more than 175 million trips on public
8 transit systems; and
- 9 WHEREAS, urban and rural transportation needs in Georgia are increasing, with public
10 transportation being used to access employment, medical appointments, nutritional needs,
11 and destinations for social, personal, and educational purposes; and
- 12 WHEREAS, public transportation provides mobility choices and, for this reason, more of
13 Georgia's residents are choosing to utilize public transit in their daily lives; and
- 14 WHEREAS, orderly economic growth and public health in some areas of Georgia are
15 jeopardized by air pollution, and transit usage contributes to a cleaner environment by
16 reducing the number of vehicles on Georgia's roadways; and
- 17 WHEREAS, transit provides congestion relief in crowded urban and suburban areas and
18 improves quality of life for all Georgians; and
- 19 WHEREAS, transit is a key part of this state's transportation solution, both for transit users
20 and non-users.

21 NOW, THEREFORE, BE IT RESOLVED BY THE SENATE that the members of this body
22 commend public transportation in Georgia and recognize Thursday, February 3, 2011, as
23 Transit Day in Georgia.

24 BE IT FURTHER RESOLVED that the Secretary of the Senate is authorized and directed
25 to transmit an appropriate copy of this resolution to members of the public.