

## Senate Resolution 367

By: Senators Chance of the 16th, Staton of the 18th, Mullis of the 53rd, Rogers of the 21st, Williams of the 19th and others

## A RESOLUTION

1 Commending WrestleMania XXVII and recognizing March 30 through April 4, 2011, as  
2 WrestleMania Week in Georgia; and for other purposes.

3 WHEREAS, WWE is a recognized leader in global entertainment, with programming that  
4 is broadcast in more than 145 countries and 30 languages, reaching more than 500 million  
5 homes worldwide; and

6 WHEREAS, the Atlanta Sports Council promotes the value of sports growth in Atlanta and  
7 Georgia by acting as an authority on the economic impact, visibility, and quality of life issues  
8 associated with sports; and

9 WHEREAS, Georgia has a long-standing reputation of hosting the highest level of sports and  
10 entertainment events; and

11 WHEREAS, WrestleMania XXVII will further showcase Atlanta as one of the leading sports  
12 and entertainment capitals of the world and will bring substantial economic impact to Atlanta  
13 and the State of Georgia; and

14 WHEREAS, WWE will bring the biggest sports entertainment event in the world to the City  
15 of Atlanta in 2011 for the first time; and

16 WHEREAS, other WrestleMania Week events in Georgia include 2011 WWE Hall of Fame  
17 Induction Ceremony, WrestleMania Axxess, WrestleMania Pro-Am Golf Tournament,  
18 "Monday Night Raw," and charitable activities such as the WrestleMania Art Auction and  
19 WrestleMania Reading Challenge Finals; and

20 WHEREAS, more than 70,000 fans from all 50 states and 30 countries will attend  
21 WrestleMania XXVII at the Georgia Dome and generate millions of dollars for Georgia's  
22 economy.

23 NOW, THEREFORE, BE IT RESOLVED BY THE SENATE that the members of this body  
24 recognize March 30 through April 4, 2011, as WrestleMania Week in Georgia, welcome  
25 attendees of WrestleMania XXVII to the City of Atlanta, and commend the Atlanta Sports  
26 Council and WWE on the economic impact that this event will bring to the State of Georgia.

27 BE IT FURTHER RESOLVED that the Secretary of the Senate is authorized and directed  
28 to transmit appropriate copies of this resolution to the Atlanta Sports Council and WWE.