

Senate Resolution 635

By: Senator James of the 35th

A RESOLUTION

1 Recognizing and commending Mothers Against Drunk Driving Georgia; and for other
2 purposes.

3 WHEREAS, Mothers Against Drunk Driving (M.A.D.D.) Georgia works diligently to stop
4 drunk driving, support the victims of drunk driving accidents, and prevent underage drinking;
5 and

6 WHEREAS, M.A.D.D. Georgia is a nonprofit, grassroots organization that serves all 159
7 counties in this state through leading the fight against drunk driving and underage drinking
8 and promoting the support of victims; and

9 WHEREAS, established in 1982, M.A.D.D. works actively to heighten awareness of the
10 crime of drunk driving while it provides assistance to victims and their families; and

11 WHEREAS, the impact of drunk driving can be felt throughout communities, from the loss
12 of innocent lives, the grief experienced by surviving family members and friends, and the rise
13 of high-risk behaviors; and

14 WHEREAS, M.A.D.D. advocates on behalf of all Georgians for tougher penalties and laws
15 for the crime of drunk driving and, during the 2011 legislative session, the organization's
16 support of Senate Bills 41 and 44 were instrumental; and

17 WHEREAS, it is abundantly fitting and proper that the outstanding work of this fine
18 organization and its numerous contributions to the citizens of this state be appropriately
19 recognized.

20 NOW, THEREFORE, BE IT RESOLVED BY THE SENATE that the members of this body
21 commend the work of Mothers Against Drunk Driving Georgia and recognize its member's
22 tireless efforts to prevent drunk driving.

23 BE IT FURTHER RESOLVED that the Secretary of the Senate is authorized and directed
24 to transmit an appropriate copy of this resolution to Mothers Against Drunk Driving Georgia.