

## Senate Resolution 660

By: Senators Grant of the 25th, Albers of the 56th and Mullis of the 53rd

## A RESOLUTION

1 Honoring and commending the firefighters of Georgia and observing the 40th annual  
2 Firefighters' Recognition Day on February 7, 2012; and for other purposes.

3 WHEREAS, in the State of Georgia, there are over 30,000 firefighters who provide the very  
4 critical service of fire fighting in the more than 650 local fire departments; and

5 WHEREAS, the goals of each and every one of these members of the fire service specifically  
6 include fire prevention, fire suppression, and, above all, saving lives; and

7 WHEREAS, the firefighters of Georgia have dedicated themselves to the protection of life  
8 and property from the beginning of their training at the Georgia Fire Academy through their  
9 cooperation with the state fire marshal in the investigation of fires and their causes; and

10 WHEREAS, the firefighters of Georgia have continuously supported efforts to elevate the  
11 standards and training of firefighters and have been instrumental in increasing the public's  
12 awareness of methods of fire prevention and suppression; and

13 WHEREAS, in rendering essential public services professionally and selflessly, this state's  
14 firefighters help to assure an orderly society and enhance the citizenry's sense of security; and

15 WHEREAS, in placing the well-being of society above their personal concerns and, in many  
16 instances, risking their lives for the sake of others, the state's firefighters exemplify the  
17 highest nobility and greatest commitment to society and humanity; and

18 WHEREAS, February 7, 2012, is Firefighters' Recognition Day, and it is fitting and proper  
19 that the firefighters of Georgia be recognized by the members of this body for their  
20 outstanding and dedicated service to the people of the State of Georgia.

21 NOW, THEREFORE, BE IT RESOLVED BY THE SENATE that each and every firefighter  
22 in this state is commended for his or her outstanding service to the people of this state and  
23 that Firefighters' Recognition Day is hereby recognized and observed in honor of the  
24 courageous firefighters of Georgia.

25 BE IT FURTHER RESOLVED that the Secretary of the Senate is authorized and directed  
26 to transmit an appropriate copy of this resolution to the Georgia Association of Fire Chiefs  
27 and to the Georgia State Firefighter's Association.