

## Senate Resolution 705

By: Senators Jeffares of the 17th, Tolleson of the 20th and Golden of the 8th

## A RESOLUTION

1 Recognizing January 24, 2012, as Drinking Water Security Day at the state capitol; and for  
2 other purposes.

3 WHEREAS, an adequate supply of high quality drinking water is a foundational requisite for  
4 the health and safety of the people of Georgia; and

5 WHEREAS, an adequate supply of high quality drinking water is also a foundational  
6 requisite for a vibrant Georgia economy; and

7 WHEREAS, water security is accomplished at multiple levels through protection of natural  
8 water resources, keeping drinking water supplies clean and safe in general, planning for  
9 adequate future water supply, water system fortification through efficiency improvements  
10 in operations, infrastructure, and policy, and through physical protection of water treatment  
11 and distribution infrastructure; and

12 WHEREAS, the State of Georgia has instituted a variety of programs and policies overseeing  
13 public water utilities and providing for the welfare and protection of the citizens in the state;  
14 and

15 WHEREAS, many leading cities and counties have improved water system efficiency,  
16 planned for future water supply, and adopted new technologies to protect their drinking water  
17 supplies, and it is in the interest of all the citizens of the State of Georgia for all drinking  
18 water utilities to do likewise; and

19 WHEREAS, the Georgia Rural Water Association provides public education, training, and  
20 technical assistance to Georgia water systems which empower those systems to improve  
21 water security through protection of natural water resources, keeping drinking water supplies  
22 clean and safe in general, planning for adequate future water supply, water system  
23 fortification through efficiency improvements in operations, infrastructure, and policy,

24 physical protection of the water treatment and distribution infrastructure, and increased  
25 public awareness of the importance of their local water system; and

26 WHEREAS, drinking water security is vital to every citizen of Georgia.

27 NOW, THEREFORE, BE IT RESOLVED BY THE SENATE that the members of this body  
28 recognize January 24, 2012, as Drinking Water Security Day at the state capitol.

29 BE IT FURTHER RESOLVED that the Secretary of the Senate is authorized and directed  
30 to transmit an appropriate copy of this resolution to the Georgia Rural Water Association and  
31 the public and press.