

Senate Resolution 1014

By: Senators Mullis of the 53rd, Bethel of the 54th, Miller of the 49th, Wilkinson of the 50th, Rogers of the 21st and others

ADOPTED SENATE

A RESOLUTION

- 1 To create the Mountain Caucus of the Georgia State Senate; and for other purposes.
- 2 WHEREAS, Georgia has several distinct regions which have issues and concerns that are
3 unique to such regions; and
- 4 WHEREAS, one of the distinctive regions of Georgia is the North Georgia mountains; and
- 5 WHEREAS, the North Georgia mountain region presents different problems in the areas of
6 transportation, employment, natural resources, culture, commerce, and recreation than do the
7 other regions of Georgia; and
- 8 WHEREAS, these problems, issues, and concerns are shared by the members of the Senate
9 who represent this region; and
- 10 WHEREAS, it would be beneficial to the members representing this region to form a caucus
11 to facilitate discussion and resolution of these problems, issues, and concerns.
- 12 NOW, THEREFORE, BE IT RESOLVED BY THE SENATE that the Mountain Caucus is
13 hereby created as a continuing body to comprise those Senators whose districts include all
14 or a portion of the counties of Dade, Walker, Chattooga, Floyd, Bartow, Gordon, Catoosa,
15 Whitfield, Murray, Fannin, Gilmer, Pickens, Cherokee, Forsyth, Dawson, Lumpkin, Union,
16 Towns, White, Hall, Banks, Habersham, Rabun, Stephens, Franklin, and Hart.
- 17 BE IT FURTHER RESOLVED that the members of the caucus shall organize and elect such
18 officers as the caucus deems appropriate and shall meet at such times and places as the
19 leadership of such caucus directs or deems appropriate.
- 20 BE IT FURTHER RESOLVED that the members of the caucus by vote of such membership
21 may add additional senators to the caucus membership or invite additional senators to caucus

22 meetings who in the discretion of the members of the caucus will aid the caucus collectively
23 or its individual members in understanding and resolving the problems, issues, and concerns
24 of the caucus.