

Senate Resolution 28EX

By: Senators Albers of the 56th, Shafer of the 48th and Rogers of the 21st

A RESOLUTION

- 1 Promoting water safety in Georgia; and for other purposes.
- 2 WHEREAS, drowning is the number one cause of death of children ages 1 to 4 in most
3 southern states, and in many cases, drowning is a silent event, without splashing or a call for
4 help; and
- 5 WHEREAS, drowning is a complex public health issue, requiring a multifaceted approach
6 using multiple prevention strategies; and
- 7 WHEREAS, it is critical that the citizens of this state be made aware of the importance that
8 water safety education programs developed and conducted by trained and certified aquatics
9 professionals play in preventing drownings and recreational water injuries; and
- 10 WHEREAS, the recreational water industry has organized the National Water Safety Month
11 Calendar to promote safe swimming facilities, aquatic programs, home pools, and spas, and
12 related activity; and
- 13 WHEREAS, the heartache and tragedy of drowning and water-related critical injuries in this
14 state can be greatly reduced by educating the public on the proper safety measures to be
15 taken around water.
- 16 NOW, THEREFORE, BE IT RESOLVED BY THE SENATE that the members of this body
17 urge awareness of safe conduct in relation to water related recreation.
- 18 BE IT FURTHER RESOLVED that the Secretary of the Senate is authorized and directed
19 to transmit an appropriate copy of this resolution to the public and the press.