

Senate Resolution 10

By: Senator James of the 35th

### A RESOLUTION

1 Urging Congress to require the identification of minors boarding domestic flights; and for  
2 other purposes.

3 WHEREAS, more than 50,000 women and children are trafficked into the United States for  
4 sexual purposes each year, with an estimated total of 700,000 such victims in the last decade;  
5 and

6 WHEREAS, girls as young as seven years old have been found in the international sex trade  
7 market, and girls as young as nine years old have been found in the sex trade occurring in the  
8 United States; and

9 WHEREAS, sex trafficking of women and children is a multibillion dollar industry and is  
10 often linked to organized crime, pornography, and other types of human trafficking; and

11 WHEREAS, although adults must show identification prior to boarding domestic flights,  
12 there is no such requirements for minors, which makes transporting children for illegal  
13 purposes over long distances ridiculously easy; and

14 WHEREAS, requiring minors and the adults accompanying them on flights to prove the  
15 minor's stated identity would greatly strengthen child safety and assist law enforcement and  
16 prosecutors in their fight against human trafficking.

17 NOW, THEREFORE, BE IT RESOLVED BY THE GENERAL ASSEMBLY OF  
18 GEORGIA that the members of this body urge Congress to enact legislation requiring the  
19 positive identification of minors boarding domestic flights in this country.

20 BE IT FURTHER RESOLVED that the Secretary of the Senate is authorized and directed  
21 to transmit an appropriate copy of this resolution to the Georgia delegation to Congress, the

22 President of the United States Senate, and the Speaker of the United States House of  
23 Representatives.