

Senate Resolution 419

By: Senators Tolleson of the 20th and Mullis of the 53rd

A RESOLUTION

1 Recognizing and commending the Consulate General of Canada in Atlanta, members of the
2 Legislative Assembly from the Province of Saskatchewan, SaskPower, the Petroleum
3 Technology Research Centre, and the Southern States Energy Board; and for other purposes.

4 WHEREAS, the government of Canada has a consular presence in the State of Georgia that
5 promotes business development, investment, tourism, culture, and information exchange
6 between Canada and the southeastern states of Alabama, Georgia, Mississippi, North
7 Carolina, South Carolina, and Tennessee; and

8 WHEREAS, the Southern States Energy Board enhances economic development and the
9 quality of life in the South through innovations in energy and environmental policies,
10 programs, and technologies; and

11 WHEREAS, the Southern States Energy Board is headquartered in Peachtree Corners,
12 Georgia, and is comprised of governors and state legislators from sixteen states and two
13 territories; and

14 WHEREAS, Canada and the United States share a border for 5,525 miles, or 8,891
15 kilometers, binding together companies, employees, tourists, sports fans, first responders, and
16 border community residents who depend on goods and services traded between the two
17 countries; and

18 WHEREAS, the economic prosperity of Canada and the United States is intertwined with an
19 annual trade average of \$734 billion in goods and services traded across the border every
20 year, of which \$6.3 billion is exported from Georgia to Canada and \$4.1 billion is imported
21 to Georgia from Canada; and

22 WHEREAS, more than 200 Canadian companies are located in the State of Georgia, and
23 nearly 9 million United States jobs, with more than 300,000 jobs in Georgia alone, depend
24 on trade and investment with Canada; and

25 WHEREAS, Canada is the largest and most secure supplier of oil, natural gas, and electricity,
26 and it is a leading supplier of uranium to the United States; and

27 WHEREAS, Canada and the United States have a vibrant knowledge-sharing relationship
28 for communicating experiences and best practices in clean energy development; and

29 WHEREAS, it is the desire of this body to encourage greater collaboration and exchange
30 between Georgia, the Southern States Energy Board, and Canada in the fields of economic
31 development, trade, scientific research, education, and environmental sustainable energy.

32 NOW, THEREFORE, BE IT RESOLVED BY THE SENATE that the members of this body
33 recognize the special friendship between Georgia, Canada, and the Province of Saskatchewan
34 and express our appreciation to the Consulate General of Canada in Atlanta, members of the
35 Legislative Assembly from the Province of Saskatchewan, SaskPower, the Petroleum
36 Technology Research Centre, and the Southern States Energy Board for their efforts to
37 promote economic, educational, and scientific exchanges between the United States and
38 Canada.

39 BE IT FURTHER RESOLVED that the Secretary of the Senate is authorized and directed
40 to make appropriate copies of this resolution available for distribution to the Consulate
41 General of Canada in Atlanta, members of the Legislative Assembly from the Province of
42 Saskatchewan, SaskPower, the Petroleum Technology Research Centre, and the Southern
43 States Energy Board.