

Senate Resolution 1225

By: Senators James of the 35th, Jackson of the 2nd and Rhett of the 33rd

A RESOLUTION

1 Recognizing March 24, 2016, as the 7th annual Environmental Awareness Day at the state
2 capitol; and for other purposes.

3 WHEREAS, the purpose of Environmental Awareness Day is to bring awareness that all
4 Georgians need to learn to be more environmentally conscious and to support the ZERO
5 Waste by 2020 initiative adopted by Georgia's legislators in 1995; and

6 WHEREAS, this special event will celebrate the introduction of youth and teens who will
7 be commissioned to carry the torch and support a continued commitment to greening the
8 planet and protecting the right to clean air, clean land, and clean water; and

9 WHEREAS, the event will be a fun learning experience about the legislative process, and
10 community youth will share a presentation about the importance of preserving Georgia's
11 natural resources; during the day, youth will perform and display their handcrafted, recycled,
12 and repurposed artwork; and

13 WHEREAS, the Torchbearers Certificate will be given to honor outstanding Georgia youth
14 who are committed to making an environmental impact in their communities and who serve
15 as a positive example to other young people to protect and preserve natural resources and to
16 become a voice for change.

17 NOW, THEREFORE, BE IT RESOLVED BY THE SENATE that the members of this body
18 recognize March 24, 2016, as the 7th annual Environmental Awareness Day at the state
19 capitol.

20 BE IT FURTHER RESOLVED that the Secretary of the Senate is authorized and directed
21 to make appropriate copies of this resolution available for distribution to the public and the
22 press.