Senate Resolution 317
By: Senators Payne of the 54th, Mullis of the 53rd, McKoon of the 29th, Heath of the 31st, Anderson of the 24th and others

A RESOLUTION

Urging Georgia's congressional delegation and the United States Congress to amend the Controlled Substances Act of 1970 so as to authorize the study of medical marijuana in Georgia; and for other purposes.

WHEREAS, there are strong anecdotal reports of the successful use of medical marijuana by children for the treatment of a variety of health conditions ranging from seizure disorders to autism; and

WHEREAS, research needs to continue on the use of medical marijuana, particularly for its use among children; and

WHEREAS, twenty-nine states and Guam and Puerto Rico have passed medical marijuana/cannabis program laws and an additional 17 states have passed limited access laws, of which Georgia is one; and

WHEREAS, the health of Georgia's children is of paramount importance to the citizens of the State of Georgia, which has the finest research hospitals in the country, and Georgia wants and needs the authority to cultivate and produce medical marijuana for research purposes.

NOW, THEREFORE, BE IT RESOLVED BY THE SENATE that the members of this body urge the Congress of the United States to amend the Controlled Substances Act of 1970 so as to reduce marijuana as a Schedule I controlled substance so that its medical benefits and effects may be further researched.

BE IT FURTHER RESOLVED that the members of this body urge the Congress of the United States to authorize the study of medical marijuana in Georgia.
BE IT FURTHER RESOLVED that the Secretary of the Senate is authorized and directed to make appropriate copies of this resolution available for distribution to Georgia's congressional delegation and the United States Congress.