

## Senate Resolution 565

By: Senators James of the 35th and Rhett of the 33rd

## A RESOLUTION

1 Recognizing March 30, 2017, as the eighth annual Moving From Green to Zero Waste Under  
2 the Golden Dome and commending the Moving from Green to Zero Campaign for its efforts  
3 to create clean land, clean air, and clean water for a sustainable Georgia; and for other  
4 purposes.

5 WHEREAS, on March 30, 2017, activists and participants of the Green to Zero Waste  
6 movement, GreenSHADES Foundation, Charitable Connections, Green Career Services &  
7 Partners, and the constituents of District 35 will be recognized and honored for protecting  
8 and preserving Georgia's natural resources and citizens; and

9 WHEREAS, this annual event was designed to educate and inspire Georgians to enact  
10 lifestyle changes through programs, workshops for community awareness, responsibility, and  
11 participation in recycling, reducing, re-engineering, and repurposing; and

12 WHEREAS, since 2010, such campaigns as "Going the Green Mile," "Get Your Hands  
13 Green," and "Go Green NOW!" have been introduced to support the Zero Waste by 2020  
14 initiatives that were established in 1995; and

15 WHEREAS, alternative water and solar solutions, such as rainwater recapture, affordable  
16 solar power for houses, and greenhouses for organically grown produce and flowers, play a  
17 vital role in supporting the Earth's ecosystems and protecting, preserving, and restoring the  
18 natural environment; and

19 WHEREAS, this state's water, streams, fish, and wildlife will be protected from toxic waste,  
20 pesticides, and pollutants if clean water is achieved; and

21 WHEREAS, clean air can be achieved by the reduction of transportation by car, truck, ship,  
22 airplane, and other CO2 emitting vehicles and by the use of alternative fuels such as  
23 electricity, biofuels, and propane gas; and

24 WHEREAS, every day, valuable resources can be diverted from landfills into economically  
25 viable jobs in the State of Georgia, and Moving From Green to Zero Waste Under the Golden  
26 Dome seeks to honor these eco-conscious businesses and organizations that strive to reduce  
27 their carbon footprints while boosting the state's economy.

28 NOW, THEREFORE, BE IT RESOLVED BY THE SENATE that the members of this body  
29 recognize March 30, 2017, as the eighth annual Moving From Green to Zero Waste Under  
30 the Golden Dome and commend the Moving from Green to Zero Campaign for its efforts to  
31 achieve zero waste by 2020.

32 BE IT FURTHER RESOLVED that the Secretary of the Senate is authorized and directed  
33 to make appropriate copies of this resolution available for distribution to Zero Waste  
34 headquarters.