

Senate Resolution 44

By: Senator Harbison of the 15th

A RESOLUTION

1 Supporting the proposed Interstate 14 through Georgia; and for other purposes.

2 WHEREAS, Interstate 14 (I-14) is a proposed federal highway that will stretch from West
3 Texas to the eastern edge of Georgia; and

4 WHEREAS, Texas is currently the only state that has an existing portion of and has received
5 a congressional designation for I-14; and

6 WHEREAS, the I-14 designation through Middle Georgia would possibly result in Georgia's
7 Fall Line Freeway (United States Route 80, Georgia Route 96, Interstate Route 75, Interstate
8 Route 16, Georgia Route 49, Georgia Route 243, Georgia Route 24, Georgia Route 88, and
9 United States Route 801) becoming an interstate; and

10 WHEREAS, the potential for more commercial, industrial, and distribution center growth in
11 middle Georgia would be greatly increased with the proposed I-14; and

12 WHEREAS, I-14 will connect a significant number of military installations, seaports, major
13 cities, and large highways to each other, and Georgia should share in this significant
14 extension; and

15 WHEREAS, the I-14 route will alleviate truck traffic congestion on currently existing
16 interstate routes and provide a further extended hurricane evacuation route; and

17 WHEREAS, the members of this body respectfully request that the congressional delegation
18 to the State of Georgia support an extension of I-14 to and through this state and take any
19 appropriate legislative action concerning highway extension; and

20 WHEREAS, the members of this body further request that the Georgia Department of
21 Transportation treat the expansion of I-14 as a priority and take action to expand it through
22 Georgia.

23 NOW, THEREFORE, BE IT RESOLVED BY THE SENATE that the members of this body
24 do hereby support the proposed Interstate 14 through Georgia.

25 BE IT FURTHER RESOLVED that the Secretary of the Senate is authorized and directed
26 to make appropriate copies of this resolution available for distribution to each member of the
27 United States Congress.