

Senate Resolution 377

By: Senators Karinshak of the 48th and Rahman of the 5th

A RESOLUTION

1 Commending the Muslim Advocacy Day participants; and for other reasons.

2 WHEREAS, many contributions have been made by Georgia Muslims who have furthered
3 the development of this state and nation; for over a century, the Muslim American
4 community has made significant accomplishments in the State of Georgia and the United
5 States; and

6 WHEREAS, the Muslim Advocacy Day is an initiative of a coalition of nonprofit
7 organizations, faith communities, and leaders who wish to encourage civic engagement
8 among Muslim American communities; and

9 WHEREAS, this year we join together to celebrate the legacy of Georgia Muslims and
10 highlight the past and present contributions to Georgia and the United States; as part of the
11 American cultural and religious fabric; and

12 WHEREAS, with persistence, courage, and an enduring belief in the American dream,
13 Georgia Muslims are playing a vital role in promoting freedom and democracy in our
14 communities here in Georgia; and

15 WHEREAS, Georgia Muslims have become an integral part of American society and have
16 made important contributions in the fields of finance, technology, law, business, politics,
17 medicine, education, sports, media, the arts, the military, and the government, as well as
18 other areas; and

19 WHEREAS, as Georgia Muslims prepare for a new era and create new history, Muslims
20 commit to the appreciation of the courage and values of their forefathers, a deep sense of
21 their roots, and pride in their own heritage so that they may better contribute to the great
22 State of Georgia, rich with religious, ethnic, and cultural diversity.

23 NOW, THEREFORE, BE IT RESOLVED BY THE SENATE that the members of this body
24 commend the participants of Muslim Advocacy Day.

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 the participants of
27 Muslim Advocacy Day.