

## Senate Resolution 163

By: Senators Anavitarte of the 31st, Payne of the 54th, Robertson of the 29th, Beach of the 21st, Anderson of the 24th and others

## A RESOLUTION

1 Recognizing and commending Mothers Against Drunk Driving Georgia; and for other  
2 purposes.

3 WHEREAS, Mothers Against Drunk Driving (MADD) Georgia is a nonprofit organization  
4 that serves all 159 counties in this state and whose members include not only mothers but all  
5 sorts of people who have been dedicated to its cause for 40 years; and

6 WHEREAS, the mission of MADD is to end drunk driving, help fight drugged driving,  
7 support the victims of these violent crimes, and prevent underage drinking; and

8 WHEREAS, MADD works to raise awareness about the dangers of drinking and driving  
9 through public education, including MADD's Power of Parents and Power of YOU(th)  
10 programs, and to make impaired driving laws tougher through their campaign to eliminate  
11 drunk driving; and

12 WHEREAS, MADD offers an array of services to bereaved crash victims and injured crash  
13 survivors at no charge, including providing assistance; emotional support; information on the  
14 legal system, financial issues, victim's rights, and victim compensation; a DUI memorial sign  
15 program; and support groups; and

16 WHEREAS, MADD provides an outlet for crash survivors and grieving families through  
17 their victim impact panels, victim vigils, Mission Moments, and Walk Like MADD; and

18 WHEREAS, MADD works to protect children by educating others on child endangerment  
19 in relation to drunk and impaired driving; and

20 WHEREAS, MADD recognizes law enforcement's efforts to protect citizens from drunk and  
21 impaired driving on Georgia roads through their annual Golden Shield Honors; and

22 WHEREAS, it is abundantly fitting and proper that the life-saving work of this organization  
23 and its numerous contributions to the citizens of this state be recognized.

24 NOW, THEREFORE, BE IT RESOLVED BY THE SENATE that the members of this body  
25 recognize and commend Mothers Against Drunk Driving Georgia for its efforts to raise  
26 awareness of the dangers of drunk and impaired driving, create tougher impaired driving  
27 laws, support the victims and families of these crimes, and stop people from drinking and  
28 driving.

29 BE IT FURTHER RESOLVED that the Secretary of the Senate is authorized and directed  
30 to make an appropriate copy of this resolution available for distribution to the executive  
31 director of the Georgia office of Mothers Against Drunk Driving.