

## Senate Resolution 316

By: Senators Rahman of the 5th, Butler of the 55th, Islam of the 7th, Jones II of the 22nd, Jackson of the 41st and others

## A RESOLUTION

1 Recognizing March 16, 2023, as Muslim Advocacy Day at the Capitol; and for other  
2 purposes.

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

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

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

13 WHEREAS, with persistence, courage, and an enduring belief in the American dream, a  
14 community of almost 200,000 Georgia Muslims are playing a vital role in promoting  
15 freedom and democracy in our communities here in Georgia; and

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

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

24 NOW, THEREFORE, BE IT RESOLVED BY THE SENATE that the members of this body  
25 recognize March 16, 2023, as Muslim Advocacy Day at the Capitol.

26 BE IT FURTHER RESOLVED that the Secretary of the Senate is authorized and directed  
27 to make appropriate copies of this resolution available for distribution to the public and the  
28 press.