

Senate Bill 151

By: Senators James of the 35th, Harbison of the 15th, Anderson of the 43rd, Sims of the 12th, Seay of the 34th and others

**AS PASSED SENATE**

A BILL TO BE ENTITLED

AN ACT

1 To amend Chapter 4 of Title 1 of the Official Code of Georgia Annotated, relating to  
2 holidays and observances, so as to designate September 11 of each year as "First Responders  
3 Appreciation Day" in Georgia; to provide for related matters; to repeal conflicting laws; and  
4 for other purposes.

5 BE IT ENACTED BY THE GENERAL ASSEMBLY OF GEORGIA:

6 **SECTION 1.**

7 Chapter 4 of Title 1 of the Official Code of Georgia Annotated, relating to holidays and  
8 observances, is amended by adding a new Code section to read as follows:

9 "1-4-25.1.

10 (a) September 11 of each year is designated as 'First Responders Appreciation Day' in  
11 Georgia.

12 (b) Officials and departments of the state, educational institutions, members of the  
13 media, and all citizens of Georgia are encouraged to participate in programs, displays,  
14 and activities that show appreciation to Georgia's first responders and the sacrifice they  
15 make in the service of their communities."

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**SECTION 2.**

17 All laws and parts of laws in conflict with this Act are repealed.