

Senate Bill 276

By: Senators Harbison of the 15th, Hill of the 6th and Thompson of the 5th

A BILL TO BE ENTITLED
AN ACT

1 To amend Article 3 of Chapter 3 of Title 50 of the Official Code of Georgia Annotated,
2 relating to other state symbols, so as to provide that Georgia shall be a "Purple Heart State";
3 to repeal conflicting laws; and for other purposes.

4 BE IT ENACTED BY THE GENERAL ASSEMBLY OF GEORGIA:

5 **SECTION 1.**

6 Article 3 of Chapter 3 of Title 50 of the Official Code of Georgia Annotated, relating to other
7 state symbols, is amended by adding a new Code section to read as follows:

8 "50-3-86.

9 Georgia is designated as a 'Purple Heart State,' honoring our combat wounded veterans for
10 their service and sacrifice in allowing the United States of America to maintain its
11 sovereignty."

12 **SECTION 2.**

13 All laws and parts of laws in conflict with this Act are repealed.