

## Senate Resolution 342

By: Senators Shafer of the 48th, Wilkinson of the 50th, Mullis of the 53rd, Unterman of the 45th, Ligon, Jr. of the 3rd and others

## A RESOLUTION

- 1 Honoring the National Shooting Sports Foundation; and for other purposes.
- 2 WHEREAS, the National Shooting Sports Foundation (NSSF) is a trade association for  
3 America's firearms industry with the mission to promote, protect, and preserve hunting and  
4 the shooting sports; and
- 5 WHEREAS, founded in 1961, NSSF has a membership of over 13,000 manufacturers,  
6 distributors, firearms retailers, shooting ranges, sportsmen's organizations, and publishers,  
7 with nearly 300 organizations just in Georgia; and
- 8 WHEREAS, the manufacture, distribution, and sale of firearms employs as many as 3,540  
9 people in Georgia with another 3,863 jobs in ancillary industries; and
- 10 WHEREAS, firearms and ammunition account for \$1.19 billion in total economic activity  
11 in the state; and
- 12 WHEREAS, the NSSF promotes genuine firearm safety through their Project ChildSafe  
13 initiative and has distributed more than 36 million free safety kits and educational materials  
14 across the United States; and
- 15 WHEREAS, this foundation has worked with the Bureau of Alcohol, Tobacco, and Firearms  
16 and Explosives (ATF) for more than 15 years, helping to prevent the illegal purchase of  
17 firearms and raise public awareness of the serious criminal nature of such an act; and
- 18 WHEREAS, the NSSF has proved to be more than proactive in promoting a safe gun culture  
19 through its "Don't Lie for the Other Guy" Program and by offering matching rewards in  
20 conjunction with the ATF and regional law enforcement in order to help find the criminals  
21 responsible for thefts from licensed firearm dealers; and

22 WHEREAS, it is abundantly fitting and proper to recognize the great contributions that this  
23 foundation has made to the economy and security of the State of Georgia.

24 NOW, THEREFORE, BE IT RESOLVED BY THE SENATE that the members of this body  
25 honor the National Shooting Sports Foundation for its outstanding work and commendable  
26 mission.

27 BE IT FURTHER RESOLVED that the Secretary of the Senate is authorized and directed  
28 to make an appropriate copy of this resolution available for distribution to the National  
29 Shooting Sports Foundation.