

Senate Resolution 65

By: Senators Ligon, Jr. of the 3rd and Harbison of the 15th

A RESOLUTION

- 1 Recognizing January 30, 2013, as USS *Georgia* Day; and for other purposes.
- 2 WHEREAS, the USS *Georgia*, named after our great state, was first launched in 1982 and
3 has since played an important role in protecting our nation; and
- 4 WHEREAS, the submarine's return to service was celebrated in Kings Bay, Georgia, in
5 March 2008 after being converted from a Submersible Ship, Ballistic missile, Nuclear
6 powered (SSBN) submarine to a Submersible Ship, Guided missile, Nuclear powered
7 (SSGN) submarine; and
- 8 WHEREAS, the USS *Georgia*'s relocation was the result of the tireless efforts of dedicated
9 citizens in Camden County and throughout our state; and
- 10 WHEREAS, this great submarine is operated and cared for by the extraordinarily brave men
11 and women of the United States Navy who have chosen a life of service to their nation, and
12 to whom we are forever grateful; and
- 13 WHEREAS, the USS *Georgia* will soon depart her home in Kings Bay for a tour of service
14 beneath deep waters, fulfilling her mission of protecting peace and fighting for freedom; and
- 15 WHEREAS, all Georgians will anxiously await the safe return of the USS *Georgia* and those
16 who travel with her.
- 17 NOW, THEREFORE, BE IT RESOLVED BY THE SENATE that the members of this body
18 commend the USS *Georgia* and recognize January 30, 2013, as USS *Georgia* Day.
- 19 BE IT FURTHER RESOLVED that the Secretary of the Senate is authorized and directed
20 to transmit an appropriate copy of this resolution to the USS *Georgia*.