

Senate Resolution 810

By: Senator Mullis of the 53rd

### A RESOLUTION

- 1 Urging school districts to establish and maintain recycling programs; and for other purposes.
- 2 WHEREAS, school districts, either by their own initiative or in partnership with a civic  
3 group or through a school club or similar organization, should establish recycling programs  
4 in order to educate and engage students in recycling; and
- 5 WHEREAS, such recycling programs should include, but not be limited to, aluminum, paper,  
6 plastics, and glass; and
- 7 WHEREAS, if there are any profits collected from returning recyclable goods, those funds  
8 should be directed to support other school activities; and
- 9 WHEREAS, these recycling programs should be established in all K-12 schools with a  
10 particular emphasis on elementary aged students; and
- 11 WHEREAS, by establishing and maintaining a recycling program in all classrooms,  
12 administrative offices, and other areas owned or leased by the school district and designating  
13 a team or classroom to make sure that all recyclables collected during the previous week are  
14 placed in the proper receptacles and available for pick-up, our school districts can educate  
15 the next generation on the value of caring for their community, their environment, and their  
16 future.
- 17 NOW, THEREFORE, BE IT RESOLVED BY THE SENATE that the members of this body  
18 urge school districts to establish and maintain recycling programs in order to educate the  
19 students about the benefits of caring for their community.
- 20 BE IT FURTHER RESOLVED that the Secretary of the Senate is authorized and directed  
21 to make appropriate copies of this resolution available for distribution to the school districts  
22 in the State of Georgia.