

## Senate Resolution 845

By: Senators Harper of the 7th, Jones II of the 22nd, Albers of the 56th, Mullis of the 53rd,  
Watson of the 1st and others

## A RESOLUTION

- 1 Honoring and commending the firefighters of Georgia and recognizing February 2, 2016, as  
2 the 44th annual Firefighters Recognition Day at the capitol; and for other purposes.
- 3 WHEREAS, in the State of Georgia, more than 30,000 firefighters provide the critical service  
4 of fire fighting in more than 900 local fire departments; and
- 5 WHEREAS, the goals of each of these outstanding members of the fire service include fire  
6 prevention, fire suppression, and, above all, saving lives; and
- 7 WHEREAS, the heroic firefighters of Georgia have dedicated themselves to the protection  
8 of life and property from the beginning of their training at the Georgia Fire Academy through  
9 their cooperation with the state fire marshal in the investigation of fires and their causes; and
- 10 WHEREAS, the firefighters of Georgia have continuously supported efforts to elevate the  
11 standards and training of firefighters and have been instrumental in increasing the public's  
12 awareness of methods of fire prevention and suppression; and
- 13 WHEREAS, in rendering essential public services professionally and selflessly, this state's  
14 firefighters help to assure a safer society and enhance the citizenry's sense of security; and
- 15 WHEREAS, in placing the well-being of society above their personal concerns and, in many  
16 instances, risking their lives for the sake of others, this state's firefighters exemplify the  
17 highest nobility and greatest commitment to their community and humanity; and
- 18 WHEREAS, it is most fitting and proper that the firefighters of Georgia be recognized for  
19 their effective and dedicated service to the people of the State of Georgia.
- 20 NOW, THEREFORE, BE IT RESOLVED BY THE SENATE that the members of this body  
21 commend each and every firefighter for his or her outstanding service to the people of this

22 state and for going above and beyond the call of duty for their fellow man and recognize  
23 February 2, 2016, as the 44th annual Firefighters Recognition Day at the capitol.

24 BE IT FURTHER RESOLVED that the Secretary of the Senate is authorized and directed  
25 to make appropriate copies of this resolution available for distribution to the Georgia  
26 Association of Fire Chiefs and the Georgia State Firefighters Association.