

Senate Resolution 602

By: Senators Anderson of the 43rd, Jones II of the 22nd, Davenport of the 44th, Butler of the 55th, Henson of the 41st and others

A RESOLUTION

1 Congratulating and commending the American Automobile Association (AAA) School
2 Safety Patrol Program; and for other purposes.

3 WHEREAS, the American Automobile Association will be celebrating the 100th anniversary
4 of its founding; and

5 WHEREAS, the AAA School Safety Patrol Program enlists the assistance of select students
6 who volunteer to help younger students as they cross the street on their way to and from
7 school and to help protect their fellow classmates against traffic hazards; and

8 WHEREAS, the concept of school safety patrollers began in 1920 when Charles M. Hayes
9 pledged support for protecting school-aged children after witnessing a terrible car crash; the
10 program is now 100 years strong and continues to have a positive impact on schools, students
11 and communities; and

12 WHEREAS, AAA School Safety Patrols play an important role in helping young pedestrians
13 learn and fulfill responsibilities regarding traffic safety, and millions of boys and girls have
14 honorably served their classmates since the program began; and

15 WHEREAS, today, the AAA School Safety Patrol program is the largest school-based safety
16 program in the world with more than 679,000 patrollers in 35,000 schools across North
17 America and 30 countries, providing a safer environment for child pedestrians and offering
18 a spectrum of educational opportunities for school children; and

19 WHEREAS, the School Safety Patrol program embodies AAA's mission of providing safety
20 and security to the motoring public; and

21 WHEREAS, it is abundantly fitting and proper that the AAA School Safety Patrol Program
22 and those outstanding students who have dedicated themselves to improving safety in their
23 respective schools and communities be appropriately recognized.

24 NOW, THEREFORE, BE IT RESOLVED BY THE SENATE that the members of this body
25 congratulate the American Automobile Association on its School Safety Patrol Program in
26 the 100th year since its founding, commend it for its many outstanding contributions on
27 behalf of the citizens of Georgia, and extend best wishes for its continued growth,
28 development, and success.

29 BE IT FURTHER RESOLVED that the Secretary of the Senate is authorized and directed
30 to make an appropriate copy of this resolution available for distribution to the American
31 Automobile Association.