

Georgia State Senate



A RESOLUTION

Recognizing and commending Mr. Alan Deighton; and for other purposes.

WHEREAS, Mr. Alan Deighton has rendered an excellent service to the State of Georgia in creating and operating the New London School of Driving in Snellville, Georgia; and

WHEREAS, Mr. Deighton and his wife, Linda, moved to this country from England with their daughters, Jacqui and Kathy, in 1980, and became naturalized citizens five years later; and

WHEREAS, sensing a need for a dedicated driving school to more thoroughly prepare teenage drivers for the responsibilities and dangers of the road, Mr. Deighton created the New London School of Driving in 2002, named in honor of the little known fact that Snellville once bore the name New London; and

WHEREAS, the New London School of Driving offers a comprehensive driving course complete with guest speakers such as police officers, paramedics, probation officers, master mechanics, insurance agents, and a driver of an 18 wheeler who allows students to sit in his cab and experience what he can and can't see; and

WHEREAS, training at the New London School of Driving extends well beyond the requisite class time and road time, with the school's proudest accomplishment making instruction personal, memorable, and fun; and

WHEREAS, Mr. Deighton's passion for teaching and his sincere concern for the safety of the young drivers of his community have led to the school's increasing popularity, and the lessons that teens gain at the New London School of Driving leave a lasting mark; and

WHEREAS, his outstanding efforts to prepare student drivers for the streets and highways of this state have brought honor to the State of Georgia and the United States; and

WHEREAS, Mr. Deighton and the New London School of Driving have also created a collision avoidance class that includes classroom instruction and behind-the-wheel precision driving experiences to prepare young drivers for the dangers they will face while driving; and

WHEREAS, Mr. Deighton and the New London School of Driving have begun a program called Safe Driving 4 Teens to reach parents and their teens through informational programs and community safety fairs, which include a medical helicopter, a drunk driving simulator, a rollover vehicle demonstration, programs by UGA GTIPI, Georgia Department of Driver Services, the Governor's Office of Highway Safety, and other professional partners; and

WHEREAS, it is abundantly fitting and proper that the extraordinary accomplishments of this distinguished Georgian be appropriately recognized.

NOW, THEREFORE, BE IT RESOLVED BY THE SENATE that the members of this body commend Mr. Alan Deighton for his dedicated efforts in teaching young drivers to be safe and responsible on the road and recognize his New London School of Driving as an extraordinary service for the new drivers of this state.

BE IT FURTHER RESOLVED that the Secretary of the Senate is authorized and directed to transmit an appropriate copy of this resolution to Mr. Alan Deighton.

Senate Resolution 488

By: Senator Unterman of the 45th

Adopted in the Senate March 28, 2011

PRESIDENT OF THE SENATE

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SECRETARY OF THE SENATE

SENATOR, DISTRICT 45th