

PRESS RELEASE

GeorgiaCarry.org Endorses Incumbent in the 17th Senate District

Less than 2 months after being named their Senator of the Year, Sen. John Douglas earns the endorsement of Georgia's leading grassroots Second Amendment Group.

Atlanta, June 27, 2008: GeorgiaCarry.org (GCO) is proud to announce its endorsement of the Honorable John Douglas in his bid for re-election. The recent passage of HB 89 as signed into law by Georgia's Governor was in part due to the hard work of Senator Douglas, therefore GCO's endorsement for re-election comes as no surprise. Sen. Douglas has been an ally to the grassroots organization from its inception, and his record shows continued and unwavering support for the second amendment.

Upon learning of GCO's endorsement, Sen. Douglas stated, "GeorgiaCarry.Org has honored me with their endorsement for reelection to the 17th district Georgia Senate seat. Working together, we have expanded the rights of gun owners in Georgia and made it easier for law abiding, permit holding citizens to protect themselves and their families. Because of groups like GCO, the second amendment is alive and well in Georgia. I look forward to working with GCO in the future and more enhancements of Georgia's gun laws."

GCO President Ed Stone added, "The hard work of our membership is only half the battle when crafting new legislation. Our achievements this year could not have happened without the tireless work of elected officials such as Sen. Douglas. We can not thank him enough for all that he has done, and we fully endorse him and his return to the Gold Dome in 2009."

Sen. Douglas represents Georgia's 17th District in the Georgia Senate, and was first elected to office as a Representative for Georgia's 73rd District in 2002. He was elected to represent Senate District 17 in 2004 and now serves as the Chairman of the Veterans, Military, and Homeland Security Committee, the Secretary of the Science and Technology Committee, as well as being a member of the Education and Youth, Transportation, and Public Safety (Ex-Oficio) Committees. Sen. Douglas worked closely with GCO leadership through the legislative life of HB 89 to ensure its passage and has also contacted the Governor's office urging the signing of the bill into law.

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GeorgiaCarry.org (GCO) is a non-partisan, non-profit organization dedicated to the preservation and improvement of Georgia's right to keep and bear arms. GCO's mission is carried out through selected litigation, grassroots legislative efforts, and active participation with elected officials at all levels throughout Georgia.