### Joe Boland GREA President 2023-2024

#### Why I Love Her (Georgia)

• By Lester Dean, GREA President 2005 - 2006

You ask me why I love her?
Well, give me time and I'll explain.
Have you seen a Georgia sunset or a soft rain?
Have you eaten a peach down Georgia way?



Have you watched a fog drifting in the coastal bay?

Have you heard a bobwhite calling in the southern pines,





Or heard the bellow of a diesel near the McCaysville mines?
Does the Amicalola thrill you when you hear her waters roar?



Do you look with awe and wonder at the Savannah shore,

Where men who braved a new world first stepped on her rock?

And do you think of them when you stroll along a Savannah dock?

Have you seen a snowflake drifting at Brasstown, way up high?



Have you seen the sun come blazing down from a bright south Georgia sky?

Do you hail the Chattahoochee as she rushes to the sea,

Or bow your head at Kennesaw at our struggle to

be free?





Have you watched an eagle soar?
Have you seen the Ocmulgee roll along Macon's shore?

Have you felt a chill at
Hiawassee when on a fall day
Her trees along the mountain
Sides show a colorful display?



# Does the word "Y'all" make you warm? Do you stare in disbelief when you see the big granite rock at Stone Mountain?



From Tallulah Gorge to the Okefenokee, from Columbus to Augusta,

My heart cries out, my pulse runs fast at the might of this state.

You ask me why I love her? I've a million reasons why:

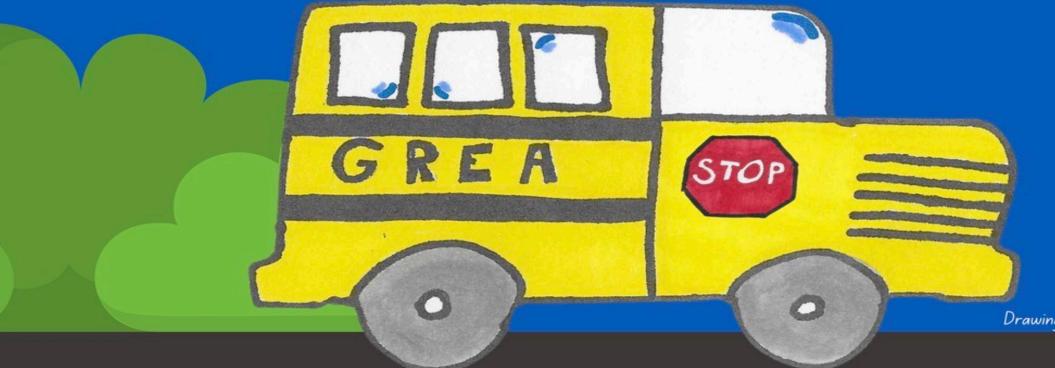
My beautiful Georgia, beneath God's wide, wide sky.



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