

Senate Resolution 157

By: Senators Hecht of the 34th, Dean of the 31st, Gillis of the 20th and Thomas of the 10th

A RESOLUTION

1 Recognizing February 20, 2001, as "Kroger Day" and commending Kroger Food Stores; and
2 for other purposes.

3 WHEREAS, Kroger Food Stores have been business and community leaders for many years,
4 standing out as a great steward of the civic and business community; and

5 WHEREAS, as Georgia's largest grocery retailer, Kroger Food Stores employ more than
6 19,000 people in the state; annually contribute more than \$11.6 million to the state's ad
7 valorem and property taxes and collect more than \$84 million in sales tax; and

8 WHEREAS, the "Krogering for Kids" campaign helps to raise more than \$600,000.00 for
9 programs in Georgia for children's health and wellness, and the "Commitment Cash Card"
10 program, a component of the "Krogering for Kids" campaign, annually raises more than
11 \$838,000.00 for Georgia schools. With 150 stores in this state, Kroger has more than 400
12 partners in education; and

13 WHEREAS, Kroger Food Stores have created and Georgia stores will display posters and
14 a series of placards that salute the Georgian and American Farmer; and

15 WHEREAS, Kroger Food Stores' commitment to Georgia's farmers has resulted in the
16 purchase and shipping of millions of pounds of Georgia produce to stores across the country,
17 including approximately 30 million pounds of watermelons, 52 million pounds of
18 vegetables, 3 million pounds of pecans, and 13 million pounds of our state's famous Vidalia
19 onions; and

20 WHEREAS, the entire State of Georgia is proud of the tremendous commitment Kroger
21 Food Stores have shown to all Georgians, especially to our children, their education, and
22 health and to support and promote the Georgia agricultural community; and

1 WHEREAS, in order to commend and honor Kroger Food Stores, the state will recognize
2 February 20, 2001, as "Kroger Day."

3 NOW, THEREFORE, BE IT RESOLVED BY THE SENATE that this body recognizes
4 February 20, 2001, as "Kroger Day" and commends and congratulates Kroger Food Stores
5 for their contribution to the betterment of this great state.

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