

Senate Resolution 201

By: Senator Balfour of the 9th

A RESOLUTION

- 1 Recognizing and commending the Waffle House restaurant system; and for other purposes.
- 2 WHEREAS, the Waffle House restaurant system began as a dream shared by two neighbors,
3 Joe Rogers, Sr., and Tom Forkner who wanted to create a restaurant focused on people, both
4 associates and customers, while serving quality food at a great value; and
- 5 WHEREAS, on Labor Day, 1955, their dream became a reality and an icon was born when
6 the first Waffle House restaurant opened its doors in Avondale Estates, an Atlanta suburb;
7 and
- 8 WHEREAS, today the Waffle House system operates more than 1,450 company and
9 franchise restaurants in 25 states, serves more than 95 million cups of coffee each year, and
10 is the world's leading server of waffles, T-bone steaks, hashbrowns, cheese 'n eggs, USDA
11 Choice hamburgers, country ham, pork chops, and grits; and
- 12 WHEREAS, Waffle House delivers GOOD FOOD FAST under its familiar, bright yellow
13 signs 24 hours a day, 365 days a year, inspiring the myth that Waffle House doors have no
14 locks; and
- 15 WHEREAS, the company headquarters of Waffle House, Inc., is located in Norcross,
16 Georgia, and Waffle House takes pride in calling the State of Georgia its home; and
- 17 WHEREAS, as an employee owned and run company, Waffle House has been a vehicle for
18 diverse individuals to work within a system supporting a common goal of providing quality
19 food and friendly service; and
- 20 WHEREAS, during September, 2005, Waffle House will celebrate its 50th anniversary of
21 being America's place to eat and America's place to work.

1 NOW, THEREFORE, BE IT RESOLVED BY THE SENATE that the members of this body
2 join in recognizing and commending the Waffle House restaurant system for its many years
3 of efficient and friendly service to the citizens of Georgia.

4 BE IT FURTHER RESOLVED that the Secretary of the Senate is authorized and directed
5 to transmit an appropriate copy of this resolution to Waffle House, Inc.