

House Resolution 1453

By: Representatives Stephens of the 164th, Maddox of the 172nd, Mangham of the 94th, Jennings of the 82nd, Dukes of the 150th, and others

A RESOLUTION

- 1 Commending Georgia's restaurant industry; and for other purposes.
- 2 WHEREAS, there are over 20,000 food service and drinking establishments in Georgia,
3 providing our citizens with nourishment and a relaxing atmosphere in which to unwind from
4 the daily stresses of their busy lives; and
- 5 WHEREAS, whether it be for a quick bite at lunch for sustenance or a night out on the town
6 to commemorate a special milestone, Georgians turn to restaurants for delicious food and
7 gracious hospitality and as a way to celebrate many of life's most memorable occasions; and
- 8 WHEREAS, Georgia's eating and drinking establishments generate annual sales in excess
9 of \$12 billion and provide more than 375,000 jobs, employing more people than any other
10 nongovernment sector in the state and making their industry vital to Georgia's economy; and
- 11 WHEREAS, the Georgia Restaurant Association is an advocacy organization devoted to
12 giving a voice to the concerns of the state's restaurateurs and food service industry; and
- 13 WHEREAS, considering the prominent role restaurants play in our culture, it is most fitting
14 for this body to pay tribute to the invaluable services they provide to our state's residents and
15 visitors every day of the year.
- 16 NOW, THEREFORE, BE IT RESOLVED BY THE HOUSE OF REPRESENTATIVES that
17 the members of this body join in commending Georgia's restaurants for the hospitality,
18 comfort, and good times they provide to our citizens and recognize the important
19 contributions they make to the state's economy.
- 20 BE IT FURTHER RESOLVED that the Clerk of the House of Representatives is authorized
21 and directed to transmit an appropriate copy of this resolution to the Georgia Restaurant
22 Association.