

Senate Resolution 152

By: Senator Hawkins of the 49th

#### A RESOLUTION

- 1 Recognizing February 8, 2007, as "Gainesville-Hall County Day"; and for other purposes.
- 2 WHEREAS, with a current estimated population of 180,000, the Gainesville-Hall County  
3 area is considered one of the fastest growing metropolitan areas in the United States; and
- 4 WHEREAS, located at on the shores of Lake Lanier and at the base of the Blue Ridge  
5 Mountains, Gainesville is known far and wide for its beautiful scenery and friendly people  
6 and has been celebrated as the "Hospitality Capital of the World" and the "Chicken Capital  
7 of the World"; and
- 8 WHEREAS, Hall County hosted a number of events during the 1996 Olympics, including  
9 rowing, kayaking, and canoeing, that showcased the spectacular waters of Lake Lanier and  
10 gave Georgia's international visitors a special taste of Southern Hospitality; and
- 11 WHEREAS, the Gainesville-Hall County area is an exciting place for entrepreneurs, sports  
12 lovers, students, and nature enthusiasts, and it is the home of Road Atlanta, a world-class  
13 racing facility; the Wrigley Manufacturing Company, producers of Wrigley's chewing gum;  
14 Kubota Manufacturing of America, a manufacturer of fine tractors; Brenau University;  
15 Gainesville State College; Lanier Technical College; and Flowery Branch, home of the  
16 Atlanta Falcons' football complex; and
- 17 WHEREAS, as new businesses and young families join the Gainesville-Hall County  
18 community every day, the Gainesville-Hall County tradition of hospitality continues to thrive  
19 and grow.
- 20 NOW, THEREFORE, BE IT RESOLVED BY THE SENATE that the members of this body  
21 join in recognizing February 8, 2007, as "Gainesville-Hall County Day."