

House Resolution 248

By: Representatives Gardner of the 57th, Geisinger of the 48th, Manning of the 32nd, Porter of the 143rd, Buckner of the 130th, and others

A RESOLUTION

1 Commending Georgia's sustainable and environmentally friendly businesses and entities; and
2 for other purposes.

3 WHEREAS, sustainable businesses and entities contribute more than 60,000 jobs and \$28
4 billion to Georgia's economy; and

5 WHEREAS, some of the companies are leading the way for a more sustainable Georgia by
6 addressing and providing a solution to environmental issues through their businesses; and

7 WHEREAS, many of Georgia's corporations are committed to incorporating sustainable
8 principles and environmental management systems into their businesses; and

9 WHEREAS, sustainable and environmentally friendly companies generate profits while
10 creating jobs and revenue for the State of Georgia; and

11 WHEREAS, some of the companies and entities leading the way for a more sustainable
12 Georgia are:

- 13 Cafe Campesino and Coffee Co-op (Americus)
- 14 Pull-A-Part, LLC (Conley)
- 15 TRANE Commerical & Residential Air Solutions (Atlanta)
- 16 Intelligent Energy Optimizers, LLC (Norcross)
- 17 Commonwealth Research Associates/Maglev
- 18 Perkins + Will Architects (Atlanta)
- 19 Metropolitan Design & Construction (Roswell)
- 20 One World Sustainable Energy (Savannah, Colbert)
- 21 Raincatchers (McDonough)
- 22 Radiance Energies (Atlanta)
- 23 Climate Neutral (Duluth)

- 24 MCX Distributing (Atlanta)
- 25 Georgia Environmental Facilities Authority
- 26 Winter Construction (Atlanta)
- 27 Pollution Prevention Assistance Division/P2AD
- 28 U.S. Green Building Council, Georgia Chapter
- 29 Georgia Department of Community Affairs
- 30 Packer Industries, Inc (Mableton)
- 31 Citizens for Progressive Transit
- 32 Zipcar (Atlanta)
- 33 Georgia Department of Natural Resources — Sweetwater Creek
- 34 Melaver, Inc. (Savannah)
- 35 Ecolink (Tucker)
- 36 Newell Recycling (East Point)
- 37 Sterling Planet (Norcross)
- 38 MOLAM International (Marietta)
- 39 Farmer D Organics (Atlanta)
- 40 Coca-Cola Recycling LLC (Atlanta)
- 41 Toto USA Inc. (Morrow)
- 42 Shaw Industries Group Inc. (19 GA locations)
- 43 Earthscapes (Atlanta)
- 44 Georgia's Paper People GRC Paper Council (12 companies)
- 45 Zoo Atlanta
- 46 Envirolog (Fitzgerald)
- 47 Greenco Environmental LLC (Barnesville)

48 NOW, THEREFORE, BE IT RESOLVED BY THE HOUSE OF REPRESENTATIVES that
49 the members of this body commend Georgia's sustainable businesses and entities for their
50 outstanding corporate citizenship and commitment to reducing waste and improve the air and
51 water quality for all Georgians.

52 BE IT FURTHER RESOLVED that the Clerk of the House of Representatives is authorized
53 and directed to transmit appropriate copies of this resolution to the participants in Sustainable
54 Business Day.