

Senate Resolution 139

By: Senators Rogers of the 21st, Staton of the 18th, Carter of the 1st and Ligon, Jr. of the 3rd

A RESOLUTION

1 Recognizing and commending the Atlanta Apartment Association; and for other purposes.

2 WHEREAS, the Atlanta Apartment Association was founded in 1975 and is the third largest
3 apartment association in the country; and

4 WHEREAS, the Atlanta Apartment Association is made up of more than 1,500 members
5 consisting of over 400 companies who own or manage more than 330,000 apartment homes
6 in metropolitan Atlanta and nearly 1,200 businesses that provide products and services to the
7 multifamily housing industry; and

8 WHEREAS, members of the Atlanta Apartment Association have demonstrated an
9 unwavering commitment to providing affordable and quality homes to nearly 350,000
10 families in the Atlanta area; and

11 WHEREAS, a leader in the multifamily housing industry, the Atlanta Apartment Association
12 conducts cutting edge educational and training programs, guides its industry in the legislative
13 arena, and encourages meaningful partnerships with communities; and

14 WHEREAS, the Atlanta Apartment Association works with the Atlanta Community Food
15 Bank for an annual food-a-thon that has grown into one of the nation's largest food drives
16 since the outreach program's creation 24 years ago; and

17 WHEREAS, the Atlanta Apartment Association's annual food-a-thon is one of the country's
18 finest examples of community service and has been recognized with numerous national and
19 local awards; and

20 WHEREAS, this year, the food-a-thon collected enough food and cash for 3.8 million meals
21 and, in the past seven years alone, the program has provided over 24 million meals to the
22 hungry of North Georgia; and

23 WHEREAS, it is abundantly fitting and proper that the outstanding work of this fine
24 organization and its numerous contributions to the citizens of this state be appropriately
25 recognized.

26 NOW, THEREFORE, BE IT RESOLVED BY THE SENATE that the members of this body
27 recognize the Atlanta Apartment Association for providing consistent and strong support to
28 its members and commend the organization's annual food-a-thon for providing meals to
29 hungry Georgians.

30 BE IT FURTHER RESOLVED that the Secretary of the Senate is authorized and directed
31 to transmit an appropriate copy of this resolution to the Atlanta Apartment Association.