

Senate Resolution 221

By: Senators Unterman of the 45th, Shafer of the 48th, Balfour of the 9th, Butler of the 55th, Thompson of the 5th and others

A RESOLUTION

1 Recognizing Wednesday, February 23, 2011, as Gwinnett County Day at the capitol; and for
2 other purposes.

3 WHEREAS, Gwinnett County, Georgia was founded in 1818 and named after Button
4 Gwinnett, a founding father of the United States who signed the Declaration of
5 Independence; and

6 WHEREAS, Gwinnett is home to 15 municipalities, including the county seat in
7 Lawrenceville, and has a population of over 800,000; and

8 WHEREAS, Gwinnett County is home to the state's newest public institution for higher
9 education, Georgia Gwinnett College, and this state's flagship technical college, Gwinnett
10 Tech; and

11 WHEREAS, this county has been attracting new businesses, residents, and visitors for its
12 proximity to Atlanta, Athens, and Lake Lanier, serving as a leader for this state's economic
13 growth and development; and

14 WHEREAS, the Gwinnett County Chamber of Commerce is recognized as a leader in job
15 creation, community development, and business growth and brings together the elected,
16 civic, business, and educational leaders to resolve challenges and support state and regional
17 issues for the betterment of all Georgians; and

18 WHEREAS, the citizens of Gwinnett County are justly proud of their community, its past,
19 and its many contributions to the state, and it is only proper to recognize Wednesday,
20 February 23, 2011, as Gwinnett County Day at the state capitol.

21 NOW, THEREFORE, BE IT RESOLVED BY THE SENATE that the members of this body
22 recognize Wednesday, February 23, 2011, as Gwinnett County Day at the state capitol and
23 congratulate the citizens of Gwinnett County on their many outstanding accomplishments.

24 BE IT FURTHER RESOLVED that the Secretary of the Senate is authorized and directed
25 to transmit an appropriate copy of this resolution to the press, the public, and the Gwinnett
26 County Chamber of Commerce.