

House Resolution 382

By: Representatives Sheldon of the 105th, Rice of the 51st, Coleman of the 97th, Clark of the 104th, Pak of the 102nd, 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 HOUSE OF REPRESENTATIVES that
22 the members of this body recognize Wednesday, February 23, 2011, as Gwinnett County Day

23 at the state capitol and congratulate the citizens of Gwinnett County on their many
24 outstanding accomplishments.

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