

## House Resolution 434

By: Representatives Smyre of the 132<sup>nd</sup>, Smith of the 131<sup>st</sup>, Hugley of the 133<sup>rd</sup>, Buckner of the 130<sup>th</sup>, and Smith of the 129<sup>th</sup>

## A RESOLUTION

1 Recognizing March 1, 2011, as Columbus Day at the state capitol and inviting Mayor Teresa  
2 Tomlinson, Mr. Carmen Cavezza, Mr. Mike Gaymon, and Mr. Bob Jones to be recognized  
3 by the House of Representatives; and for other purposes.

4 WHEREAS, the Columbus region of Georgia is known for its fantastic visitor attractions,  
5 expansive economic growth and development, and beautiful natural landscapes; and

6 WHEREAS, the region is known for its public and private partnerships that have generated  
7 success for the area with projects such as the RiverCenter for the Performing Arts and the  
8 Valley Partnership Joint Development Authority; and

9 WHEREAS, for nearly 15 years, the Greater Columbus Chamber of Commerce has  
10 journeyed to larger cities around the country to learn how to improve the Columbus area and  
11 identify what steps can be taken to foster growth and development; and

12 WHEREAS, Columbus is home to numerous national and international companies, including  
13 Aflac, Carmike Cinemas, NCR, Fort Benning, Synovus, TSYS, and the W.C. Bradley  
14 Company; and

15 WHEREAS, Columbus currently features exciting attractions such as the 15 mile Riverwalk,  
16 the RiverCenter for the Performing Arts, the Columbus Convention and Trade Center, the  
17 Columbus Civic Center and Skating Rink, the South Commons softball complex, historic  
18 Golden Park, a skateboard park, the Columbus Museum, the Springer Opera House, and the  
19 Liberty Theater; and

20 WHEREAS, the citizens of the Greater Columbus region are justly proud of their  
21 community, its past, and its many contributions to this state, and it is only proper to  
22 recognize March 1, 2011, as Columbus Day at the state capitol.

23 NOW, THEREFORE, BE IT RESOLVED BY THE HOUSE OF REPRESENTATIVES that  
24 the members of this body recognize March 1, 2011, as Columbus Day at the state capitol,  
25 congratulate the Greater Columbus region on its many outstanding accomplishments, and  
26 invite Mayor Teresa Tomlinson, Mr. Carmen Cavezza, Mr. Mike Gaymon, and Mr. Bob  
27 Jones to be recognized by the House of Representatives at a date and time to be determined  
28 by the Speaker of the House of Representatives.

29 BE IT FURTHER RESOLVED that the Clerk of the House of Representatives is authorized  
30 and directed to transmit an appropriate copy of this resolution to the Greater Columbus  
31 Chamber of Commerce.