

## House Resolution 1221

By: Representatives Williams of the 89<sup>th</sup>, Wilkerson of the 33<sup>rd</sup>, Williams of the 165<sup>th</sup>, Hugley of the 133<sup>rd</sup>, Kendrick of the 94<sup>th</sup>, and others

## A RESOLUTION

- 1 Recognizing the Greater Atlanta McDonald's Operators Association; and for other purposes.
- 2 WHEREAS, the Greater Atlanta McDonald's Operators Association is composed of 50  
3 owners, operators, and operations managers representing 277 restaurants; and
- 4 WHEREAS, McDonald's spends money for employee wages and benefits and purchases a  
5 wide array of goods and services needed for operations which returns a substantial portion  
6 of the revenues it generates back into the community; and
- 7 WHEREAS, the contribution to the local economy estimates to nearly \$485.3 million spent  
8 in 2010, including \$246.1 million on wages for operating staff and restaurant managers and  
9 nearly \$98.6 million on benefits; and
- 10 WHEREAS, in 2010, the 420 McDonald's in Georgia created nearly 53,240 additional jobs;  
11 employed nearly 20,480 people in management, support, and operations staff positions; and  
12 spent more than \$1.4 billion; and
- 13 WHEREAS, the taxes paid by McDonald's Georgia restaurants are substantial and impact  
14 state budgets for children and youth services, public safety, environmental protection,  
15 agriculture, and other priorities; and
- 16 WHEREAS, this remarkable corporation has established a glowing reputation throughout  
17 Georgia by demonstrating its beneficial impact on the economy and providing opportunities  
18 to the community; and
- 19 WHEREAS, it is abundantly fitting and proper that the outstanding accomplishments of this  
20 amazing company be appropriately recognized.

21 NOW, THEREFORE, BE IT RESOLVED BY THE HOUSE OF REPRESENTATIVES that  
22 the members of this body recognize the contributions of the Greater Atlanta McDonald's  
23 Operators Association to the economy and community.

24 BE IT FURTHER RESOLVED that the Clerk of the House of Representatives is authorized  
25 and directed to transmit an appropriate copy of this resolution to the Greater Atlanta  
26 McDonald's Operators Association.