

Senate Resolution 802

By: Senator Miller of the 49th

A RESOLUTION

1 Recognizing February 9, 2012, as Gainesville-Hall County Day at the capitol; and for other
2 purposes.

3 WHEREAS, with a current estimated population of 185,000, the Gainesville-Hall County
4 area is considered one of the fastest growing metropolitan areas in the United States; and

5 WHEREAS, located on the shores of Lake "Sidney" Lanier and at the base of the Blue Ridge
6 Mountains, Gainesville is known far and wide for its beautiful scenery and friendly people
7 and has been celebrated as the Hospitality and Poultry Capital of the World; and

8 WHEREAS, Hall County was a host to the Atlanta 1996 Centennial Olympics for rowing,
9 kayaking, and a canoeing venue that showcased the spectacular waters of Lake Lanier and
10 gave Georgia's international visitors a special taste of southern hospitality; and

11 WHEREAS, the Gainesville-Hall County area is an exciting place for international business
12 entrepreneurs, sports lovers, students, and nature enthusiasts; and

13 WHEREAS, the Gainesville-Hall County area is also the home of Road Atlanta, a
14 world-class racing facility; the Wrigley Manufacturing Company, producers of Wrigley's
15 chewing gum; Kubota Manufacturing of America, a manufacturer of fine tractors; ZF
16 Windpower; Brenau University; Gainesville State College; Lanier Technical College; and
17 the headquarters of the Atlanta Falcons, Georgia's NFL football team; and

18 WHEREAS, as new businesses and young families join the Gainesville-Hall County
19 community every day, the tradition of hospitality continues to thrive and grow.

20 NOW, THEREFORE, BE IT RESOLVED BY THE SENATE that the members of this body
21 recognize February 9, 2012, as Gainesville-Hall County Day at the capitol.

22 BE IT FURTHER RESOLVED that the Secretary of the Senate is authorized and directed
23 to transmit an appropriate copy of this resolution to the Greater Hall County Chamber of
24 Commerce.