

## Senate Resolution 825

By: Senators Jones of the 10th, Harbison of the 15th, Davenport of the 44th, James of the 35th, Sims of the 12th 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 sends a substantial portion of  
6 the revenues it generates back into the community; and
- 7 WHEREAS, the contributions to the local economy equal nearly \$485.3 million each year,  
8 including \$246.1 million on wages for operating staff and restaurant managers and nearly  
9 \$98.6 million on benefits; and
- 10 WHEREAS, in 2010, the 420 McDonald's in Georgia created nearly 53,240 additional jobs,  
11 employed 20,480 people in management, support, and operations staff positions, and spent  
12 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 SENATE that the members of this body  
22 recognize the contributions of the Greater Atlanta McDonald's Operators Association to the  
23 economy and community.

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 Greater Atlanta McDonald's  
26 Operators Association.