

House Resolution 1539

By: Representatives Smith of the 70th, Clark of the 104th, Taylor of the 173rd, Clark of the 98th, Riley of the 50th, and others

A RESOLUTION

- 1 Recognizing February 28, 2012, as "A Bag's Life" Day at the capitol; and for other purposes.
- 2 WHEREAS, plastic bags are manufactured and recycled in the United States; and
- 3 WHEREAS, plastic bags are manufactured using a minimum of resources, are reused around
4 the house for a variety of purposes, and are 100 percent recyclable; and
- 5 WHEREAS, there is an effective infrastructure in place to recycle plastic bags through
6 retailer take-back collection systems; and
- 7 WHEREAS, the "reduce, reuse, and recycle" waste management hierarchy helps people
8 make responsible choices regarding waste reduction; and
- 9 WHEREAS, Keep Georgia Beautiful, along with the Georgia Recycling Coalition, the
10 Georgia Food Industry Association, and the American Chemistry Council, has created an
11 educational campaign called "A Bag's Life" to encourage everyone to reduce, reuse, and
12 recycle plastic bags in a responsible manner; and
- 13 WHEREAS, "A Bag's Life" strives to be a powerful educational tool, advocating for a clean
14 and beautiful state, and its campaign will be officially launched on February 28, 2012; and
- 15 WHEREAS, it is abundantly fitting and proper to commend Keep Georgia Beautiful, the
16 Georgia Recycling Coalition, the Georgia Food Industry Association, and the American
17 Chemistry Council for organizing and heading "A Bag's Life" in an effort to help keep
18 Georgia clean and beautiful.
- 19 NOW, THEREFORE, BE IT RESOLVED BY THE HOUSE OF REPRESENTATIVES that
20 the members of this body recognize February 28, 2012, as "A Bag's Life" Day at the capitol.

21 BE IT FURTHER RESOLVED that the Clerk of the House of Representatives is authorized
22 and directed to transmit an appropriate copy of this resolution to Keep Georgia Beautiful, the
23 Georgia Recycling Coalition, the Georgia Food Industry Association, and the American
24 Chemistry Council.