

Senate Resolution 1311

By: Senators Bulloch of the 11th, Hill of the 4th, Balfour of the 9th, Williams of the 19th and Rogers of the 21st

#### A RESOLUTION

1 Recognizing the Georgia Food Industry Association on its centennial anniversary; and for  
2 other purposes.

3 WHEREAS, the Georgia Food Industry Association's primary purpose is to unite, serve, and  
4 advocate on behalf of the food industry; and

5 WHEREAS, a nonprofit organization, the Georgia Food Industry Association was founded  
6 by a group of independent grocers in 1912 and represents grocers ranging from the smallest  
7 independent retailer to the largest chain store; and

8 WHEREAS, the Georgia Food Industry Association consists of over 400 members, retailers,  
9 wholesalers, and suppliers and is the only nonprofit organization in this state that solely  
10 represents the legislative and regulatory interests of Georgia grocers; and

11 WHEREAS, the Georgia Food Industry Association provides continuing education and  
12 seminars to members of the food industry; and

13 WHEREAS, it is abundantly fitting and proper that the outstanding work of this fine  
14 organization and its numerous contributions to the citizens of this state be appropriately  
15 recognized.

16 NOW, THEREFORE, BE IT RESOLVED BY THE SENATE that the members of this body  
17 recognize the Georgia Food Industry Association for its contributions to the grocery industry  
18 and congratulate the association's board of directors on the organization's 100 years of  
19 service.

20 BE IT FURTHER RESOLVED that the Secretary of the Senate is authorized and directed  
21 to transmit an appropriate copy of this resolution to the Georgia Food Industry Association.