Senate Resolution 77

By: Senators Harbison of the 15th and McKoon of the 29th

A RESOLUTION

1   Recognizing February 5, 2013, as Columbus Day at the state capitol; and for other purposes.

2   WHEREAS, the Columbus region of Georgia is known for its fantastic visitor attractions,

3   expansive economic growth and development, and beautiful natural landscapes; and

4   WHEREAS, the region is known for its public and private partnerships that have generated

5   success for the area with projects such as the RiverCenter for the Performing Arts and the

6   Valley Partnership Joint Development Authority; and

7   WHEREAS, for nearly 15 years, the Greater Columbus Chamber of Commerce has

8   journeyed to larger cities around the country to learn how to improve the Columbus area and

9   identify what steps can be taken to foster growth and development; and

10  WHEREAS, Columbus is home to numerous national and international institutions, including

11  Aflac, Carmike Cinemas, NCR, Fort Benning, Synovus, TSYS, and the W.C. Bradley

12  Company; and

13  WHEREAS, Columbus features exciting attractions such as the 15 mile Riverwalk, the

14  RiverCenter for the Performing Arts, the Columbus Convention and Trade Center, the

15  Columbus Civic Center and Skating Rink, the South Commons softball complex, historic

16  Golden Park, a skateboard park, the Columbus Museum, the Springer Opera House, and the

17  Liberty Theater; and

18  WHEREAS, the citizens of the Greater Columbus region are justly proud of their

19  community, its past, and its many contributions to this state, and it is only proper to

20  recognize February 5, 2013, as Columbus Day at the state capitol.

21    NOW, THEREFORE, BE IT RESOLVED BY THE SENATE that the members of this body

22    recognize February 5, 2013, as Columbus Day at the state capitol and congratulate the

23    Greater Columbus region on its many outstanding accomplishments.

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 Columbus Chamber of

26    Commerce.