

Senate Resolution 183

By: Senators Miller of the 49th and Wilkinson of the 50th

A RESOLUTION

1 Recognizing February 14, 2013, 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; University of North Georgia; Lanier Technical College; and
17 the headquarters of the Atlanta Falcons, Georgia's NFL football team; and

18 WHEREAS, Gainesville-Hall County residents have access to nationally recognized health
19 care through the physicians and staff at Northeast Georgia Medical Center, the state's number
20 one cardiology hospital which serves the health care needs of more than 750,000 residents
21 across 13 counties in northeast Georgia; and

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

24 NOW, THEREFORE, BE IT RESOLVED BY THE SENATE that the members of this body
25 recognize February 14, 2013, as Gainesville-Hall County Day at the capitol.

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