

House Resolution 656

By: Representatives Wilkinson of the 52nd, Lindsey of the 54th, Abrams of the 89th, Dollar of the 45th, O`Neal of the 146th, and others

A RESOLUTION

1 Recognizing the Building Owners and Managers Association of Georgia for 100 years of
2 excellence serving as the premier association for the commercial real estate industry; and for
3 other purposes.

4 WHEREAS, founded in 1913 as BOMA-Atlanta, the Building Owners and Managers
5 Association of Georgia is a trade association representing the commercial real estate industry
6 in the State of Georgia; and

7 WHEREAS, commercial real estate contributes approximately \$2 billion to Georgia's
8 economy, generates nearly \$640 million in new taxable personal earnings, and supports
9 nearly 50,000 jobs; and

10 WHEREAS, BOMA Georgia's mission is leading the commercial real estate community to
11 enhance the professionalism and value of its members through education, advocacy,
12 community involvement, membership participation, and the open exchange of ideas; and

13 WHEREAS, with more than 1,000 members, BOMA Georgia represents building ownership,
14 professional property management firms, professional service providers, and contract
15 services, including construction, cleaning services, security services, elevator maintenance,
16 and more than 40 other categories of specialty services; and

17 WHEREAS, BOMA Georgia members have 24-hour-a-day responsibility for the safety,
18 physical well-being, and security of hundreds of thousands of employees housed in the office
19 buildings, office parks, and other facilities managed by this industry; and

20 WHEREAS, as part of BOMA Georgia's commitment to education, the association offers
21 commercial real estate industry professionals opportunities to grow professionally through
22 participation in designation programs, certificate programs, seminars, luncheons, shared
23 interest group meetings, and other special programs; and

24 WHEREAS, BOMA Georgia focuses on representing the views of building owners and
25 managers to government officials on the local and state levels; and

26 WHEREAS, BOMA Georgia places a significant emphasis on giving back to its community
27 through service projects benefiting its chosen charity, Hillside, as well as through
28 construction projects benefiting the community; and

29 WHEREAS, BOMA Georgia creates the opportunity for its members to celebrate the success
30 and excellence of their buildings with other industry members by hosting The Outstanding
31 Building of the Year and Association Awards Banquet each year.

32 NOW, THEREFORE, BE IT RESOLVED BY THE HOUSE OF REPRESENTATIVES that
33 the members of this body recognize the valuable, century-long positive impact the Building
34 Owners and Managers Association of Georgia and its members have had on the State of
35 Georgia, commend them for their continued dedication to improving communities, and
36 extend their sincere best wishes for future success.

37 BE IT FURTHER RESOLVED that the Clerk of the House of Representatives is authorized
38 and directed to transmit an appropriate copy of this resolution to the Building Owners and
39 Managers Association of Georgia.