

## Senate Resolution 577

By: Senators Shafer of the 48th and Chance of the 16th

## A RESOLUTION

1 Recognizing and commending QT Kitchens and the QuikTrip Corporation; and for other  
2 purposes.

3 WHEREAS, QT Kitchens, a wholly owned subsidiary of the QuikTrip Corporation, opened  
4 its Ellenwood, Georgia, facility in May of 2009, creating 225 new jobs for local residents;  
5 and

6 WHEREAS, the Atlanta Division of QuikTrip has continued its investment in this state and  
7 now operates 128 locations that provide more than 2,561 jobs for Georgians; and

8 WHEREAS, QT Kitchens makes fresh pastries, donuts, muffins, brownies, deli sandwiches,  
9 assorted salads, fruit cups, and other products to be distributed to QuikTrip locations  
10 throughout this state and others; and

11 WHEREAS, during the current legislative session and the previous two sessions of the  
12 Georgia General Assembly, QT Kitchens has provided a delicious assortment of products for  
13 members to sample and enjoy; and

14 WHEREAS, this remarkable corporate citizen has earned an excellent reputation as one of  
15 *Fortune* magazine's best places to work for ten straight years, and QT operates more than 600  
16 locations in 11 states; and

17 WHEREAS, QuikTrip gives back to the communities it serves, donating 5 percent of net  
18 profits to charitable organizations; and

19 WHEREAS, it is abundantly fitting and proper that the outstanding accomplishments of QT  
20 Kitchens and the QuikTrip Corporation be appropriately recognized.

21 NOW, THEREFORE, BE IT RESOLVED BY THE SENATE that the members of this body  
22 commend QT Kitchens and the QuikTrip Corporation for their many outstanding  
23 contributions to Georgia, congratulate them upon their distinction as one of America's best  
24 places to work, and extend to them best wishes for continued corporate growth, development,  
25 and success in the future.

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 QT Kitchens and the Atlanta Division  
28 of the QuikTrip Corporation.