

## House Resolution 1201

By: Representatives Gordon of the 163<sup>rd</sup>, Stephens of the 165<sup>th</sup>, and Bryant of the 162<sup>nd</sup>

## A RESOLUTION

1 Encouraging the City Council of the City of Savannah to adopt a local ordinance authorizing  
2 and regulating street food vending; and for other purposes.

3 WHEREAS, the street food vending movement is gaining momentum worldwide and  
4 nationally, including an increased interest and demand for access to food trucks and food  
5 carts; and

6 WHEREAS, major cities in the United States, such as Los Angeles, San Francisco, New  
7 York, Portland, Seattle, Washington, D.C., Austin, and Minneapolis, have embraced this  
8 relatively new food service concept and phenomenon; and

9 WHEREAS, the City Council of the City of Atlanta adopted an ordinance in September,  
10 2011, to provide the regulatory framework by which street food and mobile food units in the  
11 City of Atlanta shall be governed and to provide criteria for the issuance of permits; and

12 WHEREAS, it would be beneficial to the City of Savannah, its citizens, and its visitors to  
13 modify its laws, ordinances, and regulations so as to more easily accommodate the concept  
14 of street food vending, including mobile food units.

15 NOW, THEREFORE, BE IT RESOLVED BY THE HOUSE OF REPRESENTATIVES that  
16 this body encourages the City Council of the City of Savannah to adopt a local ordinance  
17 authorizing and regulating street food vending.

18 BE IT FURTHER RESOLVED that the Clerk of the House of Representatives is authorized  
19 and directed to transmit an appropriate copy of this resolution to the Mayor and City Council  
20 of the City of Savannah.