

## House Resolution 1410

By: Representatives Rogers of the 29<sup>th</sup>, Dollar of the 45<sup>th</sup>, Roberts of the 155<sup>th</sup>, Hamilton of the 24<sup>th</sup>, Clark of the 101<sup>st</sup>, and others

## A RESOLUTION

1 Recognizing February 18, 2014, as Concrete Day at the capitol; and for other purposes.

2 WHEREAS, the concrete industry has a rich history in Georgia dating back over 50 years,  
3 and the industry has made a huge impact on the transportation infrastructure foundation of  
4 this state; and

5 WHEREAS, the concrete industry operates under several specialized nonprofit trade  
6 associations comprising a diverse membership of cement and other material producers,  
7 concrete paving contractors, engineers, and planners; basically, anyone with an interest in  
8 concrete airports, highways, roads, streets, and industrial pavements; and

9 WHEREAS, concrete is one of the most energy efficient building materials, is 100%  
10 recyclable, and is extremely durable; in fact it was used over 2,000 years ago by the Roman  
11 Empire; and

12 WHEREAS, concrete is a rigid pavement that allows for greater fuel efficiency for vehicles  
13 traveling on it, and it is cooler than competing materials, thereby reducing the effects of  
14 urban heat islands that not only impact the temperature but the quality of life of those living  
15 in urban environments; and

16 WHEREAS, the concrete industry works to ensure quality growth and economic success for  
17 generations to come by providing long lasting and sustainable transportation options for the  
18 citizens of Georgia; and

19 WHEREAS, the concrete industry is a vital component of Georgia's economy as it is a  
20 multibillion dollar industry which employs close to 40,000 workers; and

21 WHEREAS, the concrete industry will host its annual Concrete Day at the capitol on  
22 February 18, 2014, in order to bring awareness of the many new technologies and  
23 competitive products and services it offers and to interact with legislators at the state level.

24 NOW, THEREFORE, BE IT RESOLVED BY THE GENERAL ASSEMBLY OF  
25 GEORGIA that the members of this body recognize February 18, 2014, as Concrete Day at  
26 the capitol.

27 BE IT FURTHER RESOLVED that the Clerk of the House of Representatives is authorized  
28 and directed to transmit an appropriate copy of this resolution to the Georgia Concrete  
29 Paving Association, the Portland Cement Association Southeast, the Georgia Concrete and  
30 Products Association, the American Concrete Pipe Association (Georgia), and the Georgia  
31 chapter of the Precast/Prestressed Concrete Institute.