

## House Resolution 1579

By: Representatives Scott of the 76<sup>th</sup>, Mabra of the 63<sup>rd</sup>, Douglas of the 78<sup>th</sup>, Glanton of the 75<sup>th</sup>, Waites of the 60<sup>th</sup>, and others

## A RESOLUTION

1 Commending the Clayton County Chamber of Commerce and recognizing February 25,  
2 2014, as Clayton County Chamber Day at the state capitol; and for other purposes.

3 WHEREAS, the Clayton County Chamber of Commerce has been promoting the quality of  
4 life, southern charm, quality growth, and pro-business climate of the county for more than  
5 60 years; and

6 WHEREAS, the Clayton County Chamber of Commerce is accredited by the U.S. Chamber  
7 of Commerce as a 3-Star Chamber which represents the top 3 percent of all chambers in the  
8 United States; and

9 WHEREAS, the Chamber unites business and professional individuals by empowering local  
10 growth, improving business to business networking, and helping to strengthen its  
11 community; and

12 WHEREAS, the Chamber and its members provide citizens with a strong business  
13 environment that increases employment, retail trade and commerce, and industrial growth  
14 in order to make Clayton County a better place to live and work; and

15 WHEREAS, the Clayton County Chamber of Commerce continues to provide leadership and  
16 educational opportunities with its programs, including Leadership Clayton, a leadership  
17 development program of the Chamber since 1972 that has engaged more than 800 emerging  
18 and existing leaders in a nine-month program that broadens their knowledge of community  
19 issues, sharpens their leadership skills, and challenges themselves and others to seek  
20 solutions to those issues affecting their communities; and

21 WHEREAS, chamber members are invited to participate each year in Clayton County  
22 Chamber Day at the state capitol to meet with state leaders during the legislative session,

23 discuss legislative priorities that are important to their business and the county, and see their  
24 state government in action; and

25 WHEREAS, Clayton County provides a supportive environment for business and industry,  
26 and it is abundantly fitting and proper that the outstanding leadership and diligence by the  
27 Clayton County Chamber of Commerce as it influences the growth and perpetuates the  
28 thriving of this superlative county be recognized.

29 NOW, THEREFORE, BE IT RESOLVED BY THE HOUSE OF REPRESENTATIVES that  
30 the members of this body commend the Clayton County Chamber of Commerce on its  
31 distinguished leadership and recognize February 25, 2014, as Clayton County Chamber Day  
32 at the state capitol.

33 BE IT FURTHER RESOLVED that the Clerk of the House of Representatives is authorized  
34 and directed to transmit an appropriate copy of this resolution to the Clayton County  
35 Chamber of Commerce.