

Senate Resolution 1083

By: Senator Harbison of the 15th

A RESOLUTION

- 1 Recognizing March 5, 2014, as Columbus Day at the state capitol; and for other purposes.
- 2 WHEREAS, the Columbus region of Georgia is known for its fantastic visitor attractions,
3 expansive economic growth and development, and beautiful natural landscapes; and
- 4 WHEREAS, the region is known for its public and private partnerships that have generated
5 success for the area with projects such as the RiverCenter for the Performing Arts and the
6 Valley Partnership Joint Development Authority; and
- 7 WHEREAS, for nearly 16 years, the Greater Columbus Chamber of Commerce has
8 journeyed to larger cities around the country to learn how to improve the Columbus area and
9 identify what steps can be taken to foster growth and development; and
- 10 WHEREAS, Columbus is home to numerous national and international institutions, including
11 Aflac, Carmike Cinemas, NCR, Fort Benning, Synovus, TSYS, and the W.C. Bradley
12 Company; and
- 13 WHEREAS, Columbus features exciting attractions such as white water rafting, the 15 mile
14 Riverwalk, the RiverCenter for the Performing Arts, the Columbus Convention and Trade
15 Center, the Columbus Civic Center and Skating Rink, the South Commons softball complex,
16 historic Golden Park, a skateboard park, the Columbus Museum, the Springer Opera House,
17 and the Liberty Theater; and
- 18 WHEREAS, the citizens of the Greater Columbus region are justly proud of their
19 community, its past, and its many contributions to this state, and it is only proper to
20 recognize March 5, 2014, as Columbus Day at the state capitol.

21 NOW, THEREFORE, BE IT RESOLVED BY THE SENATE that the members of this body
22 recognize March 5, 2014, as Columbus Day at the state capitol and congratulate the Greater
23 Columbus region on its many outstanding accomplishments.

24 BE IT FURTHER RESOLVED that the Secretary of the Senate is authorized and directed
25 to transmit an appropriate copy of this resolution to the Greater Columbus Chamber of
26 Commerce.