A RESOLUTION

1 Recognizing March 12, 2014, as the Council for Quality Growth Day at the state capitol; and

2 for other purposes.

3 WHEREAS, the Council for Quality Growth is a 29 year-old trade association representing 4 the growth and development industry with the mission of promoting balanced and 5 responsible growth in metro Atlanta and Georgia; and

6 WHEREAS, the Council for Quality Growth brings the development community and policy 7 makers together as they focus on long-range community planning, encouraging adequate 8 government services, catalyzing consensus on growth issues, and convening discussion on 9 responsible development; and

- 10 WHEREAS, the Council for Quality Growth is a nonprofit trade association comprised of
- 11 a diverse membership of developers, contractors, engineers, architects, planners, law firms,
- 12 and bankers; anyone with an interest in growth and development; and

13 WHEREAS, the Council for Quality Growth delivers this mission through the platforms of 14 advocacy, education, and information by working with thousands of elected officials, administrators, and professional staff across metro Atlanta's more than 80 local governments, 15 16 along with state agencies and legislative and executive leadership; and

WHEREAS, the Council for Quality Growth is committed to the mission of promoting 17 balanced and responsible growth and is proactively involved in the formulation of policy and 18 19 legislation critical to the growth and development industry by addressing, head-on, strategic 20 economic planning, infrastructure needs, and tough quality-of-life issues throughout the 21 metro Atlanta region and this state; and

22 WHEREAS, the Council for Quality Growth continues to grow in the metro region and 23 increase its influence among policy makers and elected officials state-wide; and

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- 24 WHEREAS, the Council for Quality Growth will host its second annual "Council for Quality
- 25 Growth Day at the Capitol" on March 12, 2014, in order to bring awareness to the needs of
- 26 development officials to members of the Georgia General Assembly, and allow Council
- 27 members to interact with policymakers at the state level.
- 28 NOW, THEREFORE, BE IT RESOLVED BY THE SENATE that the members of this body
- 29 recognize March 12, 2014, as the Council for Quality Growth Day at the state capitol and
- 30 commend this group for their efforts in promoting economic growth in the State of Georgia.
- 31 BE IT FURTHER RESOLVED that the Secretary of the Senate is authorized and directed
- 32 to transmit an appropriate copy of this resolution to the Council for Quality Growth.