

## Senate Resolution 57

By: Senators Ginn of the 47th, Mullis of the 53rd, Shafer of the 48th, Dugan of the 30th, Watson of the 1st and others

## A RESOLUTION

1 Commending the Georgia Economic Developers Association on its efforts to improve the  
2 economic development climate of the State of Georgia; and for other purposes.

3 WHEREAS, Georgia's rare combination of economic assets, including its robust  
4 infrastructure, strong workforce productivity, pro-business climate, renowned universities  
5 and technical colleges, QuickStart, competitive cost structure, and a well-known brand,  
6 creates an environment in which businesses continue to thrive and succeed; and

7 WHEREAS, Georgia has been ranked by several sources, including Site Selection for the last  
8 two years, Area Development, and CNBC, as the best state in the nation for business climate,  
9 job creation, workforce training, and development; and

10 WHEREAS, the Georgia Department of Economic Development was named the number one  
11 "best in class" state-level economic development agency in the country according to a recent  
12 survey of United States corporate executives and location advisors released at the  
13 International Economic Development Council annual conference; and

14 WHEREAS, economic growth in Georgia encompasses numerous fields, from Fortune 500  
15 headquarters to agricultural development, from tourism and film production to  
16 entrepreneurial growth, and from international businesses to local expansions; and

17 WHEREAS, the State of Georgia is committed to growing its economy by facilitating  
18 innovation and encouraging the success of small business and home-grown industry, and by  
19 attracting new businesses that will provide good jobs for its citizens; and

20 WHEREAS, the Georgia Economic Developers Association works to maintain a strong  
21 business climate, to grow jobs, and to attract and encourage investment in and for Georgia.

22 NOW, THEREFORE, BE IT RESOLVED BY THE SENATE that the members of this body  
23 commend the Georgia Economic Developers Association and its members for the significant  
24 role they play in Georgia's economic growth and success.

25 BE IT FURTHER RESOLVED that the Secretary of the Senate is authorized and directed  
26 to make appropriate copies of this resolution available for distribution to the Georgia  
27 Economic Developers Association.