By: Senators Lucas of the 26th, Kennedy of the 18th and Jones of the 25th

## A RESOLUTION

- 1 Welcoming citizens and public officials from Macon and Bibb County and observing
- 2 February 26, 2015, as Macon Day at the state capitol; and for other purposes.
- 3 WHEREAS, public officials and citizens from Macon and Bibb County annually come to the
- 4 General Assembly to meet with the area's legislative delegation because a healthy democracy

5 demands an active interchange of ideas between citizens and their elected representatives;

6 and

7 WHEREAS, the views of elected officials from the counties and cities of the state are always

- 8 deeply interesting to members of the General Assembly, and the citizens and public officials
- 9 from Macon and Bibb County frequently offer invaluable advice and counsel to their
- 10 legislative delegation on the annual legislative visit; and

11 WHEREAS, the officials and citizens from Macon and Bibb County have outstanding

- 12 leadership in Mayor Robert Reichert and the Macon-Bibb County Board of Commission; and
- 13 WHEREAS, the legislative delegation from Macon and Bibb County annually awaits the
- 14 citizens and local officials' delegation from Macon and Bibb County with eager anticipation
- 15 because of its invaluable advice and counsel; and
- 16 WHEREAS, the legislative delegation then looks forward to returning home to see the annual
- 17 blooming of the Yoshino cherry trees in Macon and Bibb County, a beautiful sight that
- 18 signals the arrival of spring in the State of Georgia; and
- WHEREAS, it is appropriate that this body recognize the rich history and tradition of Maconand Bibb County.

- 21 NOW, THEREFORE, BE IT RESOLVED BY THE SENATE that the members of this body
- 22 welcome the citizens and public officials from Macon and Bibb County, observing
- 23 February 26, 2015, as Macon Day at the state capitol.
- 24 BE IT FURTHER RESOLVED that the Secretary of the Senate is authorized and directed
- 25 to make appropriate copies of this resolution available for distribution to Honorable Robert
- 26 Reichert and the Macon-Bibb County Board of Commission.