

Senate Resolution 967

By: Senators Harbison of the 15th and McKoon of the 29th

A RESOLUTION

1 Recognizing February 24, 2016, as Columbus Day at the state capitol and congratulating the
2 Columbus region on its many outstanding accomplishments; and for other purposes.

3 WHEREAS, the Columbus region of Georgia is known for its fantastic visitor attractions,
4 expansive economic growth and development, and beautiful natural landscapes; and

5 WHEREAS, the region is known for its public and private partnerships that have generated
6 success for the area with projects such as the River Center for the Performing Arts and the
7 Valley Partnership Joint Development Authority; and

8 WHEREAS, for nearly 17 years, the Greater Columbus Chamber of Commerce has
9 journeyed to larger cities around the country to learn how to improve the Columbus area and
10 identify what steps can be taken to foster growth and development; and

11 WHEREAS, Columbus is home to numerous national and international institutions, including
12 Aflac, Carmike Cinemas, NCR, Fort Benning, Synovus, TSYS, and the W.C. Bradley
13 Company; and

14 WHEREAS, Columbus features exciting attractions, such as the 15-mile Riverwalk, the
15 River Center for the Performing Arts, the Columbus Convention and Trade Center, the
16 Columbus Civic Center and Skating Rink, the South Commons softball complex, the historic
17 Golden Park, a skateboard park, the Columbus Museum, the Springer Opera House, and the
18 Liberty Theater; and

19 WHEREAS, these many accomplishments would not be possible without the efforts of
20 Mayor Teresa Tomlinson, City Manager Isaiah Hugley, Chamber President and CEO Brian
21 D. Anderson, and Chamber Board Chairman Cedric Hill; and

22 WHEREAS, the citizens of the Columbus region are justly proud of their community, its
23 past, and its many contributions to this state, and it is only fitting and proper to recognize
24 February 24, 2016, as Columbus Day at the state capitol.

25 NOW, THEREFORE, BE IT RESOLVED BY THE SENATE that the members of this body
26 recognize February 24, 2016, as Columbus Day at the state capitol, congratulate the
27 Columbus region on its many outstanding accomplishments, and wish it continued future
28 success.

29 BE IT FURTHER RESOLVED that the Secretary of the Senate is authorized and directed
30 to make appropriate copies of this resolution available for distribution to the Greater
31 Columbus Chamber of Commerce.