

## House Resolution 1379

By: Representatives Nix of the 69<sup>th</sup>, Brockway of the 102<sup>nd</sup>, Pezold of the 133<sup>rd</sup>, Trammell of the 132<sup>nd</sup>, Kaiser of the 59<sup>th</sup>, and others

## A RESOLUTION

1 Recognizing February 17, 2016, as Georgia Automatic Merchandising Council (GAMC) Day  
2 at the capitol; and for other purposes.

3 WHEREAS, GAMC is an association that works diligently to further the common business  
4 interests and general welfare of member-operating vending companies, suppliers, and  
5 affiliates across the state and region; and

6 WHEREAS, GAMC members work toward a standard of excellence in service to the public,  
7 strive to work with government officials to improve conditions within the industry, and  
8 provide membership with training and education opportunities; and

9 WHEREAS, vending and refreshment services are important to working men and women of  
10 Georgia because they provide economical food and beverages for them at the workplace,  
11 which improves efficiency, promotes safety, and saves energy; and

12 WHEREAS, thousands of Georgians rely on food, snacks, and beverages that the GAMC  
13 vending and refreshment services industry offers because the products are fast, affordable,  
14 and convenient; and

15 WHEREAS, GAMC's members adhere to the highest quality standards by ensuring that all  
16 products disclose full nutritional information on the Nutritional Facts Panel and they support  
17 efforts to improve the health of all citizens through education about the effects of certain  
18 foods and nutritional choices; and

19 WHEREAS, GAMC's members answered the call to offer a broad selection of products to  
20 fit consumer health needs and participate in the nationally-recognized "FitPick" Program,  
21 which identifies products that meet specific nutritional guidelines, allowing customers the  
22 opportunity to make the right choice for their lifestyle; and

23 WHEREAS, GAMC is a vital part of a \$42 billion a year industry, employing 500,000  
24 people who work at an estimated 9,000 companies nationwide, where approximately 100  
25 million Americans will use one of more than 7 million vending machines, micro-markets,  
26 and/or refreshment service locations each day.

27 NOW, THEREFORE, BE IT RESOLVED BY THE HOUSE OF REPRESENTATIVES that  
28 the members of this body recognize February 17, 2016, as Georgia Automatic Merchandising  
29 Council Day at the capitol.

30 BE IT FURTHER RESOLVED that the Clerk of the House of Representatives is authorized  
31 and directed to make appropriate copies of this resolution available for distribution to the  
32 Georgia Automatic Merchandising Council.