

Senate Resolution 1046

By: Senators James of the 35th, Rhett of the 33rd, Orrock of the 36th, Parent of the 42nd, Davenport of the 44th and others

A RESOLUTION

1 Recognizing February 25, 2016, as District 35 Legislative Day at the capitol; and for other
2 purposes.

3 WHEREAS, on February 25, 2016, elected officials from the state, county, and municipal
4 levels, along with the constituents they serve, will come together to declare and celebrate the
5 success and unique appeal of South Fulton and Douglas Counties of Georgia; and

6 WHEREAS, District 35, which includes sections of unincorporated Fulton County and
7 Douglas County and the cities of Southwest Atlanta, College Park, Union City, East Point,
8 Palmetto, Chattahoochee Hills, Douglasville and Lithia Springs, and Fairburn, is a vibrant,
9 beautiful community that is rich in natural resources and competitive business advantages;
10 and

11 WHEREAS, the progressive governments of South Fulton County, Douglas County, and
12 Lithia Springs provide positive environments for business growth through efficient services
13 and effective collaboration with developers to create new employment opportunities; and

14 WHEREAS, District 35 is the culmination of multimodal transportation: the home of
15 Hartsfield-Jackson Atlanta International Airport and the hub for two of the nation's largest
16 railroads; the area is networked to the compass by four interstate highways and contains the
17 southernmost terminus of MARTA's commuter rapid rail; and

18 WHEREAS, with more than 5,000 hotel rooms and bountiful exhibit and meeting spaces,
19 including the Georgia International Convention Center, South Fulton County is a powerful
20 contributor to serving metro Atlanta's vital convention and hospitality industries; and

21 WHEREAS, District 35 has more than 1,000 manufacturing and distribution firms and the
22 largest contiguous industrial park in the eastern United States; and

23 WHEREAS, with abundant resources and the commitment from all sectors of the community
24 to continue to work cooperatively for quality economic development, the future of District
25 35 has never looked more promising; and

26 WHEREAS, the 2016 District 35 Legislative Day is dedicated to the purpose of recognizing
27 and celebrating the vibrancy and commitment to the community of the residents of South
28 Fulton County and Douglas County.

29 NOW, THEREFORE, BE IT RESOLVED BY THE SENATE that the members of this body
30 recognize February 25, 2016, as District 35 Legislative Day at the capitol and heartily
31 welcome to the capitol the esteemed leaders and residents of District 35.

32 BE IT FURTHER RESOLVED that the Secretary of the Senate is authorized and directed
33 to make an appropriate copy of this resolution available for distribution to the public and the
34 press.