

Senate Resolution 50

By: Senator Harbison of the 15th

## A RESOLUTION

1 Recognizing February 1, 2017, as Columbus Day at the state capitol; and for other purposes.

2 WHEREAS, Columbus was the first Consolidated Government in Georgia and the Columbus  
3 region of Georgia is known for its fantastic visitor attractions, white water rafting, expansive  
4 defense entities, economic growth and development, servant leadership, education  
5 excellence, and beautiful natural landscapes; and

6 WHEREAS, the region is known for its public and private partnerships that have generated  
7 success for the area with projects such as the RiverCenter for the Performing Arts, an  
8 exciting downtown campus for Columbus State University, white water rafting, and the  
9 Valley Partnership Joint Development Authority; and

10 WHEREAS, the Greater Columbus Chamber of Commerce is the first chamber in Georgia  
11 to receive a 5-star rating, an elite designation earned by only the top 5 percent of all  
12 chambers in the United States; and

13 WHEREAS, Columbus is home to numerous defense, national and international institutions,  
14 including Aflac, NCR, Pratt and Whitney, Fort Benning, Synovus, TSYS, and the W.C.  
15 Bradley Company; and

16 WHEREAS, the citizens of the Greater Columbus region are justly proud of their community  
17 and region, their past, their exciting future, and the many contributions to this state, and it is  
18 only proper to recognize February 1, 2017, as Columbus Day at the state capitol.

19 NOW, THEREFORE, BE IT RESOLVED BY THE SENATE that the members of this body  
20 recognize February 1, 2017, as Columbus Day at the state capitol, congratulate the Columbus  
21 region on its many outstanding accomplishments, and wish it continued future success.

22 BE IT FURTHER RESOLVED that the Secretary of the Senate is authorized and directed  
23 to make an appropriate copy of this resolution available for distribution to the Greater  
24 Columbus Chamber of Commerce.