

## Senate Resolution 455

By: Senators Ligon, Jr. of the 3rd, Jones of the 25th, Gooch of the 51st, Hill of the 4th, Rhett of the 33rd and others

## A RESOLUTION

1 Recognizing the Georgia Bankers Association for its 125th year of service to the Georgia  
2 banking industry and the state of Georgia; and other purposes.

3 WHEREAS, the banking industry in Georgia is essential in providing access to the funding,  
4 essential financial services, and investment that promote job growth and employment for an  
5 estimated 60,000 Georgians; and

6 WHEREAS, on September 14, 1892, representatives from 50 Georgia banks met in Macon  
7 and established the Georgia Bankers Association, with the defined purpose of promoting the  
8 general welfare and usefulness of banking and the preservation of a sound banking system;  
9 and

10 WHEREAS, there were 92 founding members in 1892, and today, almost every FDIC  
11 insured institution doing business in Georgia is a member of the association; and

12 WHEREAS, the Georgia Bankers Association continues to be a strong and effective  
13 advocate for its members and for the economic well-being of this state by being a resource  
14 for elected officials and regulators in making policy decisions; and

15 WHEREAS, the Georgia Bankers Association encourages the financial well-being of  
16 Georgia families and businesses by sponsoring financial literacy programs with its members;  
17 and

18 WHEREAS, the Georgia Bankers Association is an advocate for its members through its  
19 efforts to promote and recognize the multitude of philanthropic, volunteer, and civic  
20 leadership roles in Georgia's hometowns filled by banks and bankers; and

21 WHEREAS, the Georgia Bankers Association provides training and education programs that  
22 ensure Georgia's bankers have the skills, knowledge, and professional standards necessary  
23 to grow and maintain a strong banking industry; and

24 WHEREAS, the products and services provided by the Georgia Bankers Association to its  
25 members strengthen their businesses and provide health and retirement benefits for bankers  
26 and their families; and

27 WHEREAS, because of the inseparable link between the success of the banking industry in  
28 Georgia and the success of Georgia's communities, businesses, and families, it is fitting and  
29 proper to recognize the contributions of the Georgia Bankers Association and its member  
30 banks and bankers.

31 NOW, THEREFORE, BE IT RESOLVED BY THE SENATE that the members of this body  
32 recognize the Georgia Bankers Association for its 125th anniversary, its service to its  
33 members, and its service to the citizens of Georgia.

34 BE IT FURTHER RESOLVED that the Secretary of the Senate is authorized and directed  
35 to make an appropriate copy of this resolution available for distribution to the Georgia  
36 Bankers Association.