

Senate Resolution 742

By: Senator Miller of the 49th

#### A RESOLUTION

1 Recognizing February 12, 2018, as Lake Lanier Day at the state capitol; and for other  
2 purposes.

3 WHEREAS, Lake Lanier was completed in 1956 for multiple authorized purposes, including  
4 water supply and recreation; and

5 WHEREAS, Lake Lanier covers 38,000 acres and has over 11 million visitors each year,  
6 according to a recent survey by the Corps of Engineers; and

7 WHEREAS, a 2012 study documented that Lake Lanier contributes \$300 million annually  
8 to the counties of Hall, Forsyth, Gwinnett, Dawson, and Lumpkin; and

9 WHEREAS, Lake Lanier was home to the 1996 Olympic Rowing Competition and will be  
10 the home to the world competition of Dragon Boat Races in 2018; and

11 WHEREAS, Lake Lanier is also home to major local, regional, and national fishing  
12 tournaments annually, contributing millions of dollars to the local economy; and

13 WHEREAS, Lake Lanier provides a life-sustaining water supply to over four million  
14 residents in the Metro Atlanta region; and

15 WHEREAS, the water from Lake Lanier provides population and economic support from its  
16 headwaters above Helen, Georgia, to its discharge into the Gulf of Mexico at Apalachicola,  
17 Florida; and

18 WHEREAS, Lake Lanier is economically connected to all industries in the State of Georgia;  
19 and

20 WHEREAS, the Lake Lanier Association represents over 4,000 residents of Georgia and has  
21 been providing programs to keep Lake Lanier clean, full, and safe for over 50 years, and it  
22 is only fitting and proper to recognize this important resource for the entire State of Georgia.

23 NOW, THEREFORE, BE IT RESOLVED BY THE SENATE that the members of this body  
24 recognize February 12, 2018, as Lake Lanier Day at the state capitol and express their  
25 sincerest best wishes for continued success.

26 BE IT FURTHER RESOLVED that the Secretary of the Senate is authorized and directed  
27 to make an appropriate copy of this resolution available for distribution to the Lake Lanier  
28 Association.