

Senate Resolution 848

By: Senators Beach of the 21st, McKoon of the 29th, Gooch of the 51st, Mullis of the 53rd and Watson of the 1st

A RESOLUTION

1 Recognizing March 5, 2018, as Council for Quality Growth Day at the state capitol; and for
2 other purposes.

3 WHEREAS, the Council for Quality Growth is a three-year-old nonprofit trade association
4 representing the growth and development industry with the mission of advocating for
5 balanced and responsible growth in metro Atlanta and Georgia; and

6 WHEREAS, the Council for Quality Growth facilitates open and constructive conversation
7 between the development community and policymakers as they focus on long-range
8 community planning, encouraging adequate government services and infrastructure,
9 catalyzing consensus on growth issues, and facilitating discussion on responsible and
10 sustainable development that has contributed to the strength of the state's economic
11 development; and

12 WHEREAS, the Council is a component of a diverse membership of developers, contractors,
13 engineers, architects, planners, law firms, bankers, and anyone with an interest in growth and
14 development; and

15 WHEREAS, it delivers this mission through the platforms of advocacy, education, and
16 information by working with thousands of elected officials, administrators, and professional
17 staff from more than 93 local governments in metro Atlanta, along with state agencies and
18 legislative and executive leadership; and

19 WHEREAS, the Council is proactively involved in the formulation of policy and legislation
20 critical to the growth and development industry, and addresses strategic economic planning,
21 infrastructure needs, and quality of life issues throughout the metro Atlanta region and the
22 State of Georgia; and

23 WHEREAS, it continues to expand in the metro Atlanta region and to increase its influence
24 among and value to policymakers and elected officials statewide; and

25 WHEREAS, the Council facilitates unparalleled opportunities for its members to be a part
26 of the conversation on growth and development through monthly regional advisory
27 committee meetings; and

28 WHEREAS, it partners with local organizations in order to host county leaders' presentations
29 on their annual official remarks regarding progress and growth opportunities at both the State
30 of the County Address and at Opportunity Outlook events; and

31 WHEREAS, the Council recognizes leaders who are driving smart growth in the metro
32 Atlanta region, with its Four Pillar Award presentation of the John Williams CID Leadership
33 Award; and

34 WHEREAS, it is shepherding young professionals in the growth and development industry
35 through its Emerging Leaders Initiative, which is designed to pave the path for career success
36 by providing knowledge, resources, and relationship building opportunities; and

37 WHEREAS, the Council will host its fourth annual Council for Quality Growth Day at the
38 state capitol on March 5, 2018, in order to bring awareness of development needs to
39 members of the Georgia General Assembly, and to allow councilmembers to interact with
40 policymakers at the state level.

41 NOW, THEREFORE, BE IT RESOLVED BY THE SENATE that the members of this body
42 recognize March 5, 2018, as Council for Quality Growth Day at the state capitol.

43 BE IT FURTHER RESOLVED that the Secretary of the Senate is authorized and directed
44 to make an appropriate copy of this resolution available for distribution to the Council for
45 Quality Growth.