

## Senate Resolution 899

By: Senators James of the 35th, Rhett of the 33rd, Henson of the 41st and Seay of the 34th

## A RESOLUTION

1 Recognizing March 9, 2018, as Unify Georgia Day at the state capitol; and for other  
2 purposes.

3 WHEREAS, Unify Georgia Day is a day set aside to commend the ongoing efforts of all  
4 citizens, organizations, and civic leaders committed to furthering unity and love throughout  
5 the State of Georgia; and

6 WHEREAS, such individuals, organizations, and leaders have worked tirelessly to foster  
7 social justice and equality and have unselfishly made the commitment to focus their efforts  
8 on bettering their communities; and

9 WHEREAS, although we live in divisive times of inequality and social and political climates  
10 of polarization, the spirit of brotherhood and the power of humanity are ushering our state  
11 away from the darkest hours of its discriminatory past; and

12 WHEREAS, it is the power of unity that surpasses the confines of gender, color, and lifestyle  
13 and is the framework of our invariable Constitution; and

14 WHEREAS, the people of the great State of Georgia should celebrate the progress that has  
15 been made and recognize that their fortitude of solidarity is stronger than the provenance or  
16 propaganda of widespread hate; and

17 WHEREAS, the most powerful and enduring weapon to counter the excessive and societal  
18 spread of division is love; and

19 WHEREAS, it is love that will reverberate throughout our state dispelling discrimination,  
20 embracing differences, ending injustices, respecting individual liberties, and encouraging the  
21 furthering of unity in this great state; and

22 WHEREAS, it is not only excellence in businesses, commerce, and trade that will ensure that  
23 Georgia continues to be a great state, but also the continuation of the efforts of all its citizens,  
24 organizations, and civic leaders in uniting and bringing together all people.

25 NOW, THEREFORE, BE IT RESOLVED BY THE SENATE that the members of this body  
26 recognize March 9, 2018, as Unify Georgia Day at the state capitol to commemorate  
27 Georgia's social progress, its position against discrimination, and its mandate for unity and  
28 love.

29 BE IT FURTHER RESOLVED that the Secretary of the Senate is authorized and directed  
30 to make an appropriate copy of this resolution available for distribution to the originator of  
31 Unify Georgia, Taos Wynn of the Perfect Love Foundation.