

## House Resolution 385

By: Representatives McCall of the 33<sup>rd</sup>, LaRiccia of the 169<sup>th</sup>, Meeks of the 178<sup>th</sup>, England of the 116<sup>th</sup>, Bentley of the 139<sup>th</sup>, and others

## A RESOLUTION

1 Commending the Georgia peanut industry and recognizing March 4, 2019, as Peanut Butter  
2 and Jelly Day at the state capitol; and for other purposes.

3 WHEREAS, peanuts and peanut products are recognized throughout the nation and the world  
4 as an appetizing and nutritious food, providing protein and other nutrients as part of a  
5 well-balanced diet; and

6 WHEREAS, the State of Georgia leads the United States in peanut production, having  
7 produced nearly 50 percent of the total supply in the nation in 2018; and

8 WHEREAS, this state also leads the nation in peanut exports, supplying 50 percent of the  
9 United States peanut exports and contributing over \$335 million toward the nation's balance  
10 of trade; and

11 WHEREAS, peanut production is the largest single cash food row crop in Georgia with gross  
12 farm receipts totaling hundreds of millions of dollars; and

13 WHEREAS, more than 250 Georgia companies engaged in warehousing, processing,  
14 manufacturing, and marketing depend totally on the peanut industry, and hundreds of other  
15 Georgia companies that engage in financing, supplying, distributing, and transporting are  
16 dependent to some extent on the peanut industry; and

17 WHEREAS, the Georgia peanut industry has played a significant role in the economic  
18 growth and prosperity of this state, contributing an estimated \$2 billion to the Georgia  
19 economy and supporting the livelihood of more than 150,000 Georgians.

20 NOW THEREFORE, BE IT RESOLVED BY THE HOUSE OF REPRESENTATIVES that  
21 the members of this body commend the peanut industry for its outstanding contributions to

22 the economic health of the State of Georgia and recognize March 4, 2019, as Peanut Butter  
23 and Jelly Day at the state capitol.

24 BE IT FURTHER RESOLVED that the Clerk of the House of Representatives is authorized  
25 and directed to make an appropriate copy of this resolution available for distribution to  
26 Georgia Peanut Commission.