

Senate Resolution 402

By: Senator Karinshak of the 48th

#### A RESOLUTION

1 Commending the contributions of Arab Americans and recognizing April, 2019, as Arab  
2 American Heritage Month at the state capitol; and for other purposes.

3 WHEREAS, National Arab American Heritage Month is observed throughout the United  
4 States each April; and

5 WHEREAS, for more than a century, Arab Americans have been making valuable  
6 contributions to virtually every aspect of American society, including medicine, law,  
7 business, technology, government, and culture; and

8 WHEREAS, since migrating to America, men and women of Arab descent have shared their  
9 rich culture and traditions with neighbors and friends; and

10 WHEREAS, they brought with them to America their resilient family values, strong work  
11 ethic, dedication to education, and diversity in faith and creed that has added strength to our  
12 nation; and

13 WHEREAS, the Arab American community joins all Americans in the desire to see a  
14 peaceful and diverse society, where every individual is treated equally and feels safe; and

15 WHEREAS, Georgia takes great pride in the diversity of people, cultures, and traditions  
16 represented by its residents; and

17 WHEREAS, Georgia is enriched by the significant and lasting contributions of its residents  
18 of Arab American heritage.

19 NOW, THEREFORE, BE IT RESOLVED BY THE SENATE that the members of this body  
20 do hereby commend the innumerable contributions of Arab Americans and recognize April,  
21 2019, as Arab American Heritage Month at the state capitol.

22 BE IT FURTHER RESOLVED that the Secretary of the Senate is authorized and directed  
23 to make appropriate copies of this resolution available for distribution to the public and the  
24 press.