

House Resolution 824

By: Representative Caldwell of the 20th

A RESOLUTION

1 Recognizing July 1, 2019, as Entrepreneurship Day in Georgia; and for other purposes.

2 WHEREAS, the American story is one of risk takers, dreams, and the entrepreneurial spirit;
3 and

4 WHEREAS, the State of Georgia has been named the "number one state in which to do
5 business" for six years in a row, and Governor Brian Kemp announced his intention to see
6 Georgia become the "number one state for small business" in his 2019 State of the State
7 address; and

8 WHEREAS, the Cherokee Office of Economic Development has engaged with the
9 Massachusetts Institute of Technology's Venture Mentoring Service to craft and launch the
10 North Atlanta Venture (NAV) Mentoring Service; and

11 WHEREAS, the North Atlanta Venture (NAV) Mentoring Service will connect experienced
12 entrepreneurs, investors, business people, and stakeholders with new entrepreneurial
13 ventures. The collective sharing of experience and wisdom by these mentors will
14 dramatically increase the likelihood of success for entrepreneurs in this region.

15 NOW, THEREFORE, BE IT RESOLVED BY THE HOUSE OF REPRESENTATIVES that
16 the members of this body urge all citizens to recognize and applaud the contributions of the
17 entrepreneurs of Georgia and the North Atlanta Venture Mentoring Service for their
18 commitment to making entrepreneurial ventures in this state successful and recognize July
19 1, 2019, as Entrepreneurship Day in Georgia.

20 BE IT FURTHER RESOLVED that the Clerk of the House of Representatives is authorized
21 and directed to make appropriate copies of this resolution available for distribution to the
22 Cherokee Office of Economic Development, the public, and the press.