

Senate Resolution 594

By: Senators Harbison of the 15th and Robertson of the 29th

A RESOLUTION

1 Recognizing February 18, 2020, as Columbus Day at the state capitol; and for other
2 purposes.

3 WHEREAS, Columbus was the first consolidated government in Georgia, and the Columbus
4 region of Georgia is known for its fantastic visitor attractions, white water rafting, expansive
5 defense entities, economic growth and development, servant leadership, education
6 excellence, and beautiful natural landscapes; and

7 WHEREAS, the region is known for its public and private partnerships that have generated
8 success for the area with projects such as the RiverCenter for the Performing Arts, an
9 exciting downtown campus for Columbus State University, white water rafting, and the
10 Valley Partnership Joint Development Authority; and

11 WHEREAS, the Greater Columbus Georgia Chamber of Commerce is the first chamber in
12 Georgia to receive a 5-Star rating, an elite designation earned by only the top five percent of
13 all chambers of commerce in the United States; and

14 WHEREAS, Columbus is home to numerous defense, national, and international institutions,
15 including Aflac, Fort Benning and the Maneuver Center of Excellence, W.C. Bradley
16 Company, Pratt and Whitney, Synovus, and TSYS; and

17 WHEREAS, the citizens of the Greater Columbus region are justly proud of their
18 community and region, their past, their exciting future, and their many contributions to this
19 state, and thus it is only proper to recognize February 18, 2020, as Columbus Day at the
20 capitol.

21 NOW, THEREFORE, BE IT RESOLVED BY THE SENATE that the members of this body
22 recognize February 18, 2020, as Columbus Day at the state capitol.

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