

Senate Resolution 129

By: Senators Merritt of the 9th, Islam of the 7th, Harrell of the 40th, Butler of the 55th, Jackson of the 41st and others

A RESOLUTION

1 Recognizing February 14, 2023, as Gwinnett Chamber Loves Georgia Day; and for other
2 purposes.

3 WHEREAS, established in 1947, the Gwinnett Chamber of Commerce recently celebrated
4 75 years of championing and serving businesses within Gwinnett County, Georgia; and

5 WHEREAS, the chamber currently serves over 2,000 members and represents over 22,000
6 businesses plus over 10,000 sole proprietors in Gwinnett County, which is home to nearly
7 600 international businesses; and

8 WHEREAS, on November 17, 2022, the Gwinnett Chamber of Commerce earned a five star
9 accreditation from the United States Chamber of Commerce, the highest designation
10 achievable in the chamber industry nationwide; and

11 WHEREAS, it maintains Memorandum of Understanding agreements with 9 bi-lateral
12 chambers in metro Atlanta and currently boasts the most diverse group of board members in
13 the chamber's 75-year history; and

14 WHEREAS, as further testament to its positive impact, the chamber led successful campaign
15 efforts for the renewal of the Gwinnett County's Special Purpose Local Option Sales Tax
16 referendum in 2022; and

17 WHEREAS, it is abundantly fitting and proper that the outstanding accomplishments of this
18 extraordinary chamber be appropriately recognized.

19 NOW, THEREFORE, BE IT RESOLVED BY THE SENATE that the members of this body
20 recognize February 14, 2023, as Gwinnett Chamber Loves Georgia Day and extend best
21 wishes for the continued growth, development, and success of the Gwinnett Chamber of
22 Commerce.

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.