

Senate Resolution 784

By: Senators Kennedy of the 18th and Walker III of the 20th

A RESOLUTION

1 Recognizing March 18, 2024, as Peach County Day at the state capitol; and for other
2 purposes.

3 WHEREAS, created in 1924 as the youngest of all Georgia's counties, Peach County is home
4 to a population of 28,500 citizens and is known as the Peach Capital of the World; and

5 WHEREAS, this remarkable county is additionally home to the American Camellia Society;
6 the Blue Bird Corporation, the leader in school bus manufacturing; and Fort Valley State
7 University, the only school in the world that is simultaneously part of the University System
8 of Georgia, a historically Black university, and an 1890 land-grant institution; and

9 WHEREAS, Peach County hosts several community festivals each year—Battle of Bryon,
10 Georgia Peach Festival, and the Festival of Camellias; and

11 WHEREAS, the Peach County High School Trojans are one of the most successful AAA
12 programs in the State of Georgia, having won three state titles and 16 region titles since the
13 school's creation in 1970; and

14 WHEREAS, it is abundantly fitting and proper that this distinguished county be
15 appropriately honored during this special time.

16 NOW, THEREFORE, BE IT RESOLVED BY THE SENATE that the members of this body
17 recognize March 18, 2024, as Peach County Day at the state capitol.

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