

## House Resolution 1139

By: Representatives Schofield of the 63<sup>rd</sup>, Scott of the 76<sup>th</sup>, and Davis of the 87<sup>th</sup>

## A RESOLUTION

1 Recognizing March 4, 2026, as City of Hapeville Day at the Georgia State Capitol; and for  
2 other purposes.

3 WHEREAS, the City of Hapeville is a historic and vibrant small city located just south of  
4 downtown Atlanta and adjacent to Hartsfield-Jackson Atlanta International Airport, the  
5 world's busiest airport, and is home to approximately 6,500 residents; and

6 WHEREAS, founded in the late nineteenth century as a railroad and industrial hub, Hapeville  
7 has deep roots in transportation and manufacturing that played a significant role in shaping  
8 the economic growth of the Atlanta region and the State of Georgia; and

9 WHEREAS, the City of Hapeville was once home to the Ford Motor Company Assembly  
10 Plant, a landmark of Georgia's industrial history, which has been thoughtfully reimagined as  
11 the Porsche Cars North America Headquarters, symbolizing the city's ability to honor its past  
12 while embracing innovation and global economic leadership; and

13 WHEREAS, over time, Hapeville has evolved into a thriving center for arts, culture, and  
14 creative placemaking, while preserving the close-knit character and civic pride of a  
15 hometown community; and

16 WHEREAS, the City of Hapeville is widely recognized for its walkable downtown, historic  
17 neighborhoods, and one of the most robust public art initiatives of any small city in the  
18 nation, with murals, sculptures, and artistic installations woven throughout the community  
19 to reflect its unique identity and shared sense of place; and

20 WHEREAS, Hapeville regularly hosts festivals, concerts, and cultural events that bring  
21 residents and visitors together and exemplify the city's spirit of engagement, collaboration,  
22 and connection; and

23 WHEREAS, as part of the Atlanta Aerotropolis, the City of Hapeville is uniquely positioned  
24 at the intersection of history and growth, leveraging its strategic location while investing in  
25 forward-looking initiatives that enhance economic opportunity, community vitality, and  
26 quality of life for its residents; and

27 WHEREAS, the citizens and leadership of the City of Hapeville continue to demonstrate a  
28 strong commitment to civic engagement, cultural enrichment, and responsible growth that  
29 contributes to the overall strength of the State of Georgia.

30 NOW, THEREFORE, BE IT RESOLVED BY THE HOUSE OF REPRESENTATIVES that  
31 the members of this body recognize March 4, 2026, as City of Hapeville Day at the Capitol,  
32 and commend the City of Hapeville for its historical significance, cultural leadership, and  
33 continued contributions to the state of Georgia.

34 BE IT FURTHER RESOLVED that the Clerk of the House of Representatives is authorized  
35 and directed to make appropriate copies of this resolution available for distribution to the  
36 Mayor and City Council of the City of Hapeville.