

House Resolution 1246

By: Representatives Baker of the 64th, Barnes of the 86th, Douglas of the 78th, McCollum of the 30th, and Ali of the 106th

A RESOLUTION

1 Recognizing of February as National Canned Food Month in the State of Georgia; and for
2 other purposes.

3 WHEREAS, February is nationally recognized as National Canned Food Month, an
4 observance established in 1987 to highlight the nutritional value, affordability, convenience,
5 and extended shelf life of canned foods; and

6 WHEREAS, canned foods serve as an important, accessible, and shelf-stable source of
7 nutrition for many individuals and families, including those experiencing food insecurity; and

8 WHEREAS, the extended shelf life of canned foods makes them particularly well suited for
9 donation to food banks and food pantries, especially during winter months when charitable
10 food donations often decline; and

11 WHEREAS, food banks, schools, faith-based organizations, local businesses, and community
12 groups frequently organize voluntary canned food drives during this period to support
13 community members in need.

14 NOW, THEREFORE, BE IT RESOLVED BY THE HOUSE OF REPRESENTATIVES that
15 the members of this body recognize February as National Canned Food Month and
16 encourage voluntary community participation in canned food drives and other charitable
17 hunger-relief efforts.

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