

## Senate Resolution 730

By: Senators Kemp of the 38th, Sims of the 12th, Davenport of the 17th, Howard of the 35th, Wicks of the 34th and others

## A RESOLUTION

1 Recognizing and commending Meals on Wheels Atlanta for its 60 years of service to seniors  
2 and vulnerable individuals by addressing food insecurity, promoting independence, and  
3 enhancing quality of life; and for other purposes.

4 WHEREAS, Meals on Wheels Atlanta is a nationally recognized nonprofit organization  
5 dedicated to delivering nutritious meals and providing essential support services to seniors  
6 and homebound individuals who are unable to prepare their own meals; and

7 WHEREAS, this organization serves 500,000 meals each year to nearly 1,100 seniors who  
8 face challenges such as limited mobility, chronic illness, disability, and financial insecurity;  
9 and

10 WHEREAS, for six decades, Meals on Wheels Atlanta has not only addressed hunger and  
11 malnutrition but has also provided regular wellness checks, social interaction, and a critical  
12 safety net that helps reduce isolation among seniors; and

13 WHEREAS, allowing access to consistent, healthy meals enables older adults to maintain  
14 their health, dignity, and independence while having the privilege to age within their  
15 communities; and

16 WHEREAS, Meals on Wheels Atlanta relies heavily on the dedication of approximately  
17 1,200 volunteers, as well as community partners, and staff who selflessly give their time and  
18 resources to serve others with compassion and care; and

19 WHEREAS, the organization plays a significant role in reducing healthcare costs by  
20 preventing hospitalizations and long-term institutional care through early intervention and  
21 social interaction; and

22 WHEREAS, Meals on Wheels Atlanta exemplifies the values of service, equity, and  
23 community responsibility by ensuring that no senior is left hungry or forgotten.

24 NOW, THEREFORE, BE IT RESOLVED BY THE SENATE that the members of this body  
25 recognize and commend Meals on Wheels Atlanta for 60 years of outstanding service and  
26 success as a pivotal force in assisting seniors and extend their most profound appreciation  
27 to the volunteers, staff, and supporters of Meals on Wheels Atlanta for their commitment,  
28 compassion, and invaluable contributions to the community.

29 BE IT FURTHER RESOLVED that the Secretary of the Senate is authorized and directed  
30 to make an appropriate copy of this resolution available for distribution to Meals on Wheels  
31 Atlanta.