

House Resolution 1807

By: Representatives Gambill of the 15<sup>th</sup> and Erwin of the 32<sup>nd</sup>

### A RESOLUTION

1 Honoring the life and legacy of Sally FitzGerald and designating February 14, 2026, as Sally  
2 FitzGerald Day; and for other purposes.

3 WHEREAS, the State of Georgia mourns the loss of one of its most distinguished citizens  
4 with the passing of Sally FitzGerald (Wiesneth) on February 11, 2025, at the age of 87; and

5 WHEREAS, Sally FitzGerald was born in November 1937, in Omaha, Nebraska, and  
6 devoted her life to public service, education advocacy, and civic leadership; and

7 WHEREAS, she earned a degree in Business Administration from the University of  
8 Nebraska-Lincoln and built a distinguished professional career in information technology  
9 with AT&T Long Lines and IBM before relocating with her family to Atlanta, Georgia, in  
10 1979; and

11 WHEREAS, Sally FitzGerald served as treasurer during the successful 1984 campaign to  
12 restore democratic governance to the Fulton County Board of Education, helping return the  
13 school board to elected representation after more than a century of appointed leadership; and

14 WHEREAS, she also served as a leading advocate for local self-governance through her  
15 support of the incorporation of the City of Sandy Springs, contributing to the successful 2005  
16 referendum and the establishment of one of Georgia's largest newly formed municipalities;  
17 and

18 WHEREAS, Sally FitzGerald gave countless hours of service to the Fulton County School  
19 District and the schools attended by her children, serving in leadership roles including  
20 President of the Sandy Springs Middle School PTA and President of the North Fulton  
21 Council of PTAs; and

22 WHEREAS, she represented the Georgia PTA and the League of Women Voters of Georgia  
23 at the Georgia General Assembly through Capitol Watch advocacy, providing legislative  
24 reports and strengthening civic engagement and governmental transparency across the state;  
25 and

26 WHEREAS, her participation in Leadership Sandy Springs and her continued mentorship of  
27 civic leaders left a lasting legacy of service, accountability, and advocacy for children and  
28 families throughout Georgia.

29 NOW, THEREFORE, BE IT RESOLVED BY THE HOUSE OF REPRESENTATIVES that  
30 the members of this body honor the life, service, and enduring legacy of Sally FitzGerald as  
31 well as recognize February 14, 2026, as Sally FitzGerald Day at the state capitol.

32 BE IT FURTHER RESOLVED that the Clerk of the House of Representatives is authorized  
33 and directed to make an appropriate copy of this resolution available for distribution to the  
34 family of Sally FitzGerald.