

## Senate Resolution 839

By: Senators Dolezal of the 27th, Still of the 48th, Albers of the 56th, Echols of the 49th, Walker III of the 20th and others

## A RESOLUTION

1 Recognizing March 18, 2026, as Georgia Runs on Trucking Day at the state capitol; and for  
2 other purposes.

3 WHEREAS, the trucking industry is essential to the economic vitality, public safety, and  
4 quality of life of the State of Georgia, moving more than 70 percent of all domestic freight  
5 and ensuring that goods, food, fuel, and critical supplies reach Georgia's communities every  
6 day; and

7 WHEREAS, Georgia's trucking industry supports more than 333,000 jobs statewide –  
8 approximately one in every twelve jobs – and pays \$19.3 billion annually in wages, while  
9 serving as a cornerstone of Georgia's nationally recognized logistics and freight economy;  
10 and

11 WHEREAS, more than three-quarters of Georgia's communities depend exclusively on  
12 trucks to move their goods, and nearly all manufactured products in Georgia – approximately  
13 96.9 percent of manufactured tonnage – are transported by truck at some point in the supply  
14 chain; and

15 WHEREAS, the Georgia Trucking Association, for more than 90 years, has served as the  
16 unified voice of Georgia's trucking industry by advocating for safety, productivity, and  
17 efficiency; supporting professional drivers and motor carriers; and strengthening the industry  
18 through leadership, education, and service; and

19 WHEREAS, Georgia's trucking companies and professional drivers continue to demonstrate  
20 resilience, professionalism, and a strong commitment to safety while navigating a dynamic  
21 operating environment shaped by economic cycles, congestion, workforce transitions, and  
22 rising costs; and

23 WHEREAS, trucking professionals and companies invest heavily in safety, training, and  
24 modern equipment, with the industry investing more than \$14 billion annually in safety  
25 nationwide, reinforcing a shared commitment to protecting the traveling public and  
26 strengthening Georgia's transportation network; and

27 WHEREAS, Georgia Runs on Trucking Day provides an opportunity for legislators, staff,  
28 and the public to engage directly with professional drivers and industry leaders, to learn more  
29 about the equipment and people that power Georgia's economy, and to recognize the essential  
30 role trucking plays in the daily lives of all Georgians; and

31 WHEREAS, on March 18, 2026, members of Georgia's trucking industry will be present at  
32 the state capitol, with commercial vehicles and equipment staged for educational display and  
33 professional drivers available to share their experiences and insights.

34 NOW, THEREFORE, BE IT RESOLVED BY THE SENATE that the members of this body  
35 recognize March 18, 2026, as Georgia Runs on Trucking Day at the state capitol and

36 commend Georgia's trucking professionals and companies for their indispensable service to  
37 the State of Georgia.

38 BE IT FURTHER RESOLVED that the Secretary of the Senate is authorized and directed  
39 to make an appropriate copy of this resolution available for distribution to the Georgia  
40 Trucking Association.