

## Senate Resolution 41

By: Senators Walker III of the 20th, Beach of the 21st, Tillery of the 19th, Gooch of the 51st, Kennedy of the 18th and others

## A RESOLUTION

- 1 Commending the OneGeorgia Authority; and for other purposes.
- 2 WHEREAS, the year 2025 marks the 25th anniversary of the OneGeorgia Authority's  
3 creation; and
- 4 WHEREAS, the OneGeorgia Authority was established in 2000, with legislation enabling  
5 the creation of the OneGeorgia Authority being signed into law on April 21, 2000; and
- 6 WHEREAS, the OneGeorgia Authority represents a strong partnership between the executive  
7 and legislative branches of state government as well as between state and local leaders  
8 aligned by mission; and
- 9 WHEREAS, the OneGeorgia Authority promotes economic security for Georgians through  
10 the development and retention of employment opportunities in rural areas across Georgia;  
11 and

12 WHEREAS, the OneGeorgia Authority serves as a financial partner and catalyst in helping  
13 rural communities maintain an excellent quality of life while also creating sustainable and  
14 diversified communities; and

15 WHEREAS, the OneGeorgia Authority is a highly-flexible program that works directly with  
16 local governments and authorities to enhance economic opportunities for economic vitality  
17 within rural Georgia; and

18 WHEREAS, the OneGeorgia Authority has invested over \$778 million into rural  
19 communities in Georgia since its inception in 2000; and

20 WHEREAS, the OneGeorgia Authority has leveraged over \$21 billion in private investment  
21 and over \$816 million in community investment; and

22 WHEREAS, through the awarding of 872 awards, the OneGeorgia Authority has spurred the  
23 creation of over 65,000 new direct jobs by companies locating or expanding operations in  
24 Georgia and facilitated the construction of over 2,500 new housing units; and

25 WHEREAS, the efforts of the OneGeorgia Authority have contributed to Georgia having  
26 been cited by *Area Development Magazine* as the No. 1 state to conduct business in for 11  
27 straight years.

28 NOW, THEREFORE, BE IT RESOLVED BY THE SENATE that the members of this body  
29 commend the OneGeorgia Authority for its significant impact on the lives of rural Georgians  
30 as well as on Georgia's economic growth and success.

31 BE IT FURTHER RESOLVED that the Secretary of the Senate is authorized and directed  
32 to make an appropriate copy of this resolution available for distribution to the OneGeorgia  
33 Authority.