

## House Resolution 139

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## A RESOLUTION

1 Recognizing February 4, 2025, as Georgia Association of Voter Registration and Election  
2 Officials Day at the state capitol; and for other purposes.

3 WHEREAS, the Voter Registrar's Association of Georgia (VRAG) was established in 1969  
4 for the purpose of educating, assisting, and communicating the Georgia Election Code to  
5 registrars throughout the State of Georgia; and

6 WHEREAS, the Georgia Election Officials Association (GEOA) was established in 1985 for  
7 the purpose of educating, assisting, and communicating the Georgia Election Code to all  
8 election officials and probate judges serving as election superintendents throughout the State  
9 of Georgia; and

10 WHEREAS, in 2017, VRAG and GEOA voted to combine and become a joined association,  
11 the Georgia Association of Voter Registration and Election Officials, with the majority of  
12 Georgia's counties combining boards individually; and

13 WHEREAS, it is a registrar's responsibility to register individuals to vote, to keep records  
14 of these individuals, and to issue absentee ballots; and

15 WHEREAS, it is the responsibility of election superintendents and probate judges to conduct  
16 elections and maintain voting equipment; and

17 WHEREAS, election officials and registration officials pledge to freedom and democracy  
18 and uphold strict and high standards of conduct within their profession so that the public may  
19 have due confidence in them while exercising their right to vote; and

20 WHEREAS, it is abundantly fitting and proper that the hard work and high standards of all  
21 election officials and registrars in the State of Georgia be appropriately recognized.

22 NOW, THEREFORE, BE IT RESOLVED BY THE HOUSE OF REPRESENTATIVES that  
23 the members of this body recognize February 4, 2025, as Georgia Association of Voter  
24 Registration and Election Officials Day at the state capitol.

25 BE IT FURTHER RESOLVED that the Clerk of the House of Representatives is authorized  
26 and directed to make an appropriate copy of this resolution available for distribution to the  
27 Georgia Association of Voter Registration and Election Officials.