

Senate Resolution 119

By: Senator Kennedy of the 18th

A RESOLUTION

1 Recognizing February 6, 2025, as Monroe County Day at the state capitol; and for other
2 purposes.

3 WHEREAS, Monroe County, Georgia, was founded in 1821 and named after James Monroe,
4 a founding father and the fifth President of the United States; and

5 WHEREAS, with the City of Forsyth serving as its seat, Monroe County covers 395 square
6 miles and has a population of over 27,000 people; and

7 WHEREAS, Monroe County is home to outdoor tourist attractions such as the
8 Chattahoochee National Forest, High Falls State Park, and Lake Juliette; and

9 WHEREAS, the Monroe County Commission is dutifully and effectively performing its role
10 as the elected legislative body of Monroe County by faithfully identifying and executing
11 short-term and long-term goals, demonstrating exceptional leadership, and working hard to
12 ensure that Monroe County continues to be a staple community in middle Georgia; and

13 WHEREAS, the Monroe County Chamber of Commerce is working to develop and apply
14 new ideas, techniques, and technologies to generate and improve productivity levels, fiscal

15 sustainability, business development, job growth, and quality of life within Monroe County;
16 and

17 WHEREAS, established in 2001, Leadership Monroe hosts annual classes to cultivate strong
18 community leaders by connecting a diverse group of individuals, equipping them with the
19 skills and knowledge to address local challenges, and fostering relationships that drive
20 progress in Monroe County; and

21 WHEREAS, the program begins with a retreat introducing participants to their team,
22 followed by monthly meetings across Monroe County that explore critical community issues
23 and facilitate engagement with government leaders and chamber events; and

24 WHEREAS, each class undertakes a community project, with the 2025 class raising funds
25 for Monroe County Special Olympics and volunteering at the event by providing lunch,
26 t-shirts, and tents representing various schools; and

27 WHEREAS, the citizens of Monroe County are justly proud of their community, its past, and
28 its numerous contributions to the state, and it is only fitting and proper to recognize this
29 exemplary county.

30 NOW, THEREFORE, BE IT RESOLVED BY THE SENATE that the members of this body
31 recognize February 6, 2025, as Monroe County Day at the state capitol and express sincere
32 best wishes for continued success.

33 BE IT FURTHER RESOLVED that the Secretary of the Senate is authorized and directed
34 to make an appropriate copy of this resolution available for distribution to the Monroe
35 County Chamber of Commerce.