

## House Resolution 430

By: Representatives Efstration of the 104<sup>th</sup>, Reeves of the 99<sup>th</sup>, Silcox of the 53<sup>rd</sup>, Donatucci of the 105<sup>th</sup>, and Hilton of the 48<sup>th</sup>

## A RESOLUTION

- 1 Recognizing the Punjabi language; and for other purposes.
- 2 WHEREAS, native to the Punjab region of India and Pakistan, Punjabi is the ninth most  
3 widely spoken language in the world, with approximately 600 million speakers; and
- 4 WHEREAS, Punjabi has a significant number of speakers in India, Pakistan, the United  
5 Kingdom, the United States, Canada, and Australia, as well as smaller communities of  
6 speakers in other countries; and
- 7 WHEREAS, there are more than 780,000 Punjabi-speaking Americans and more than 15,000  
8 Punjabi-speaking Georgians; and
- 9 WHEREAS, the Sikh American Society of Georgia and the Georgia Punjabi-speaking  
10 community are committed to preserving, protecting, and sharing Punjabi language, literature,  
11 art, culture, and traditions with fellow Georgians.
- 12 NOW, THEREFORE, BE IT RESOLVED BY THE HOUSE OF REPRESENTATIVES that  
13 the members of this body recognize the Punjabi language in honor of the contributions made  
14 by Punjabi speakers to our communities.

15 BE IT FURTHER RESOLVED that the Clerk of the House of Representatives is authorized  
16 and directed to make appropriate copies of this resolution available for distribution to the  
17 public and the press.