

## Senate Resolution 383

By: Senators Watson of the 11th, Goodman of the 8th, Echols of the 49th, Williams of the 25th and Anderson of the 24th

## A RESOLUTION

1 Recognizing March 27, 2025, as City of Thomasville Day at the state capitol; and for other  
2 purposes.

3 WHEREAS, the City of Thomasville, Georgia, was founded in 1825 as the county seat of  
4 Thomas County; and

5 WHEREAS, the City of Thomasville is named for General Jett Thomas, who distinguished  
6 himself as a hero of the War of 1812 and is credited with constructing the first building at the  
7 University of Georgia; and

8 WHEREAS, Lieutenant Henry Ossian Flipper, the first Black graduate of the United States  
9 Military Academy at West Point, was born into slavery in the City of Thomasville; and

10 WHEREAS, former First Lady Jacqueline Kennedy traveled to the City of Thomasville to  
11 stay on a local plantation after the assassination of President John F. Kennedy in 1963; and

12 WHEREAS, General Lloyd Austin, former United States Secretary of Defense, is a  
13 Thomasville native; and

14 WHEREAS, the City of Thomasville was known as one of the leading winter resort locations  
15 for many of the nation's prominent families in finance, industry, and politics; and

16 WHEREAS, the City of Thomasville remains a destination of choice for people from across  
17 the nation and around the world who seek world-class hospitality, hunting and fishing,  
18 dining, shopping, and cultural experiences; and

19 WHEREAS, the City of Thomasville is known as "The Rose City" and hosts the annual Rose  
20 Festival.

21 NOW, THEREFORE, BE IT RESOLVED BY THE SENATE that the members of this body  
22 recognize March 27, 2025, as City of Thomasville Day at the state capitol.

23 BE IT FURTHER RESOLVED that the Secretary of the Senate is authorized and directed  
24 to make appropriate copies of this resolution available for distribution to the public and the  
25 press.