

Senate Resolution 499

By: Senators Esteves of the 35th, Halpern of the 39th and Kemp of the 38th

### A RESOLUTION

1 Recognizing April 20-26, 2025, as Independent Order of Odd Fellows Week; and for other  
2 purposes.

3 WHEREAS, the Independent Order of Odd Fellows of Georgia has long dedicated itself to  
4 promoting goodwill among individuals and to advancing the welfare of humanity in the  
5 many cities and communities it serves; and

6 WHEREAS, this year, the Independent Order of Odd Fellows is celebrating its 206th  
7 anniversary on the North American continent and its 180th anniversary in the State of  
8 Georgia; and

9 WHEREAS, the officers and members of the Independent Order of Odd Fellows of Georgia  
10 have requested that the week of April 20 through April 26, 2025, be recognized as  
11 Independent Order of Odd Fellows Week, with April 26 marking the founding date of this  
12 distinguished fraternity 206 years ago.

13 NOW, THEREFORE, BE IT RESOLVED BY THE SENATE that the members of this body  
14 recognize April 20-26, 2025, as Independent Order of Odd Fellows Week.

15 BE IT FURTHER RESOLVED that the Secretary of the Senate is authorized and directed  
16 to make an appropriate copy of this resolution available for distribution to the Independent  
17 Order of Odd Fellows of Georgia.