

House Resolution 956

By: Representatives Martinez of the 111th, Bonner of the 73rd, Fleming of the 114th, Camp of the 135th, Schofield of the 63rd, and others

A RESOLUTION

1 Honoring the longstanding partnership between the Province of Québec and the State of
2 Georgia; and for other purposes.

3 WHEREAS, the Province of Québec has maintained a permanent presence in the State of
4 Georgia since 1978, and the two regions are founding states of the Southeast United
5 States-Canadian Provinces alliance; and

6 WHEREAS, Québec is Georgia's second-largest Canadian export destination and a
7 significant investor in the state's economy, ranking first among Canadian provinces for
8 foreign direct investment in Georgia from 2014 to 2023; and

9 WHEREAS, in 2023, Québec was a critical supplier for Georgia's aerospace sector, ranking
10 first internationally in supplying flight simulators, second for turbojets, and eighth for aircraft
11 parts while also serving as the world's third-largest aerospace hub; and

12 WHEREAS, Québec supplied more than half of all United States imports of primary
13 aluminum in 2023, positioning itself as Georgia's largest international supplier of zinc alloy
14 and second-largest supplier of unwrought aluminum, which directly supports Georgia's
15 automotive and manufacturing industries; and

16 WHEREAS, Québec significantly contributed to Georgia's transportation and automotive
17 sectors, ranking second among international importers of Georgia-made buses and third for
18 trailers and tires; and

19 WHEREAS, Québec was Georgia's fourth-largest international supplier of forestry products
20 in 2023, ranking first in particle board, second in softwood lumber, and fourth in joinery and
21 carpentry products, all critical to Georgia's construction sector; and

22 WHEREAS, around 45 Québec-owned companies currently operate in Georgia, directly
23 creating hundreds of local jobs, while more than 50 Georgia-based businesses maintain
24 operations in Québec; and

25 WHEREAS, Québec holds recognized expertise in quantum computing, a field of emerging
26 importance that aligns with Georgia's own interests in developing advanced technology
27 industries; and

28 WHEREAS, it is abundantly fitting and proper that this remarkable partnership be
29 appropriately recognized during this special time.

30 NOW, THEREFORE, BE IT RESOLVED BY THE HOUSE OF REPRESENTATIVES that
31 the members of this body honor the decades-long partnership between the Province of
32 Québec and the State of Georgia as well as extend best wishes for many more years of
33 mutual prosperity and growth.

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