

Senate Resolution 606

By: Senators Still of the 48th, Dixon of the 45th, Cowsert of the 46th, Rahman of the 5th, Merritt of the 9th and others

A RESOLUTION

1 Recognizing January 27, 2026, as Gwinnett Chamber Day at the state capitol; and for other
2 purposes.

3 WHEREAS, established in 1947, the Gwinnett Chamber of Commerce has championed and
4 served businesses for over seven decades; and

5 WHEREAS, the Gwinnett Chamber will celebrate its 78th Annual Dinner, honoring leaders
6 in Gwinnett, including John Michael Levengood, Majority Leader Chuck Efstoration, Lanier
7 Levett, Joy Mitchell, Ginger Powell, and Jim Brooks; and

8 WHEREAS, the chamber currently serves over 2,200 members, represents over 22,000
9 businesses, and supports 10,000 sole proprietors in Gwinnett County; and

10 WHEREAS, the Gwinnett Chamber, recognized among Georgia's premier business
11 organizations, earned a renewed five-year certification from the Georgia Association of
12 Chamber of Commerce Executives; and

13 WHEREAS, Gwinnett is home to nearly 600 international businesses, the most of any county
14 in the Southeast United States, and continues to attract global economic investment; and

15 WHEREAS, Partnership Gwinnett supported over \$343 million in capital investment,
16 generating 1,100 new jobs and retaining 1,300 jobs this past year; and

17 WHEREAS, under the guidance of its current leadership, including President and CEO Nick
18 Masino, Chair Kim Hartsock, past Chair Brad Carr, Chair Elect Matt Hyatt, and Chair of the
19 Public Policy Advisory Committee Trey Ragsdale, the Gwinnett Chamber of Commerce
20 continues to exemplify excellence in fostering economic growth and advocating for the
21 business community; and

22 WHEREAS, it is abundantly fitting and proper that the outstanding accomplishments of this
23 extraordinary chamber be appropriately recognized.

24 NOW, THEREFORE, BE IT RESOLVED BY THE SENATE that the members of this body
25 recognize January 27, 2026, as Gwinnett Chamber Day at the state capitol and extend best
26 wishes for the continued growth, development, and success of the Gwinnett Chamber of
27 Commerce.

28 BE IT FURTHER RESOLVED that the Secretary of the Senate is authorized and directed
29 to make an appropriate copy of this resolution available for distribution to the Gwinnett
30 Chamber of Commerce.