

House Resolution 1324

By: Representatives Willis of the 55th, Schofield of the 63rd, and Crawford of the 89th

A RESOLUTION

- 1 Recognizing and honoring Older Atlantans Day at the capitol; and for other purposes.
- 2 WHEREAS, older adults are vital contributors to the social, cultural, civic, and economic
3 strength of the City of Atlanta and the State of Georgia; and
- 4 WHEREAS, Older Atlantans Day at the capitol provides an important opportunity to
5 recognize the achievements, wisdom, and ongoing leadership of Atlanta's senior population,
6 while elevating the issues that most directly impact their quality of life; and
- 7 WHEREAS, the Atlanta Commission on Aging serves as a vital advocate and resource for
8 older adults, working to ensure that policies, programs, and services reflect the needs and
9 priorities of Atlanta's aging population; and
- 10 WHEREAS, reliable and accessible transportation is essential for older adults to remain
11 independent, connected to their communities, and able to access medical care, employment,
12 and social engagement opportunities; and
- 13 WHEREAS, ensuring the safety and security of older adults-both in their homes and in the
14 community-is critical to preserving dignity, independence, and overall well-being; and

15 WHEREAS, the availability of safe, affordable, and age-friendly housing is a growing
16 concern as Atlanta's senior population increases, requiring thoughtful planning and
17 coordinated public and private investment; and

18 WHEREAS, access to affordable, comprehensive healthcare-including preventive care,
19 mental health services, and prescription drug support-is fundamental to healthy aging and
20 improved outcomes for older adults; and

21 WHEREAS, food insecurity continues to affect far too many seniors, underscoring the need
22 for sustained efforts to expand access to nutritious meals and supportive services; and

23 WHEREAS, addressing mental health needs and reducing social isolation among older adults
24 are essential components of fostering healthy, resilient, and engaged communities; and

25 WHEREAS, the State of Georgia recognizes the importance of supporting policies and
26 initiatives that allow older adults to age with dignity, independence, and choice in the
27 communities they call home.

28 NOW, THEREFORE, BE IT RESOLVED BY THE HOUSE OF REPRESENTATIVES that
29 the members of this body recognize and honor Older Atlantans Day at the capitol.

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