

## House Resolution 1382

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## A RESOLUTION

1 Recognizing March 18, 2026, as Georgia Runs on Trucking Day; and for other purposes.

2 WHEREAS, the trucking industry is essential to the economic vitality, public safety, and  
3 quality of life of the State of Georgia, moving more than 70 percent of all domestic freight  
4 and ensuring that goods, food, fuel, and critical supplies reach Georgia's communities every  
5 day; and

6 WHEREAS, Georgia's trucking industry supports more than 333,000 jobs  
7 statewide—approximately one in every twelve jobs—and pays \$19.3 billion annually in wages,  
8 while serving as a cornerstone of Georgia's nationally recognized logistics and freight  
9 economy; and

10 WHEREAS, more than three-quarters of Georgia communities depend exclusively on trucks  
11 to move their goods, and nearly all manufactured products in Georgia— approximately 96.9  
12 percent of manufactured tonnage— are transported by truck at some point in the supply chain;  
13 and

14 WHEREAS, the Georgia Trucking Association, for more than 90 years, has served as the  
15 unified voice of Georgia's trucking industry by advocating for safety, productivity, and

16 efficiency; supporting professional drivers and motor carriers; and strengthening the industry  
17 through leadership, education, and service; and

18 WHEREAS, Georgia's trucking companies and professional drivers continue to demonstrate  
19 resilience, professionalism, and a strong commitment to safety while navigating a dynamic  
20 operating environment shaped by economic cycles, congestion, workforce transitions, and  
21 rising costs; and

22 WHEREAS, trucking professionals and companies invest heavily in safety, training, and  
23 modern equipment, with the industry investing more than \$14 billion annually in safety  
24 nationwide, reinforcing a shared commitment to protecting the traveling public and  
25 strengthening Georgia's transportation network; and

26 WHEREAS, Georgia Runs on Trucking Day provides an opportunity for legislators, staff,  
27 and the public to engage directly with professional drivers and industry leaders, to learn more  
28 about the equipment and people that power Georgia's economy, and to recognize the essential  
29 role trucking plays in the daily lives of all Georgians; and

30 WHEREAS, on March 18, 2026, members of Georgia's trucking industry will be present at  
31 the State Capitol, with commercial vehicles and equipment staged for educational display  
32 and professional drivers available to share their experiences and insights.

33 NOW, THEREFORE, BE IT RESOLVED BY THE HOUSE OF REPRESENTATIVES that  
34 the members of this body recognize March 18, 2026, as Georgia Runs on Trucking Day at  
35 the State Capitol and commend Georgia's trucking professionals and companies for their  
36 indispensable service to the State of Georgia.

37 BE IT FURTHER RESOLVED that the Clerk of the House of Representatives is authorized  
38 and directed to make an appropriate copy of this resolution available for distribution to the  
39 Georgia Trucking Association.