

House Resolution 1409

By: Representatives Martinez of the 111th, Schofield of the 63rd, Donatucci of the 105th, Davis of the 87th, Chastain of the 7th, and others

A RESOLUTION

- 1 Recognizing Canada Day; and for other purposes.
- 2 WHEREAS, in 2024, bilateral trade between the State of Georgia and Canada was \$13.9
3 billion, making Georgia the number one state in the Southeast for trade with Canada; and
- 4 WHEREAS, Georgia exported \$7.4 billion in goods to Canada, with plastic or plastic articles
5 being the number one export; and
- 6 WHEREAS, Georgia imported \$6.5 billion in goods from Canada, with the number one
7 import being engines and turbines; and
- 8 WHEREAS, Canada is Georgia's number one export market, and has been for over 20 years;
9 and
- 10 WHEREAS, there are over 300 Canadian-owned business in Georgia, employing over
11 33,000 Georgians; and
- 12 WHEREAS, notable Canadian companies in Georgia include: CAE, an aerospace training
13 and simulation company with a training facility on Gulfstream's campus in Savannah,

14 Georgia; Magna International, the number three largest auto parts manufacturer in the world
15 and owner of Decostar, located in Carrollton, Georgia; Irving Tissue, a paper products
16 company with its first facility located near Macon, Georgia; Titanium Transportation, an
17 Ontario-based logistics company with United States assets in crane transport; West Fraser,
18 a British Columbia-based lumber producer with two mills in Georgia; Canfor, a lumber
19 producer with three facilities in Georgia, including its southern headquarters in Moultrie,
20 Georgia; and Interfor, a lumber producer with three facilities in Georgia.

21 NOW, THEREFORE, BE IT RESOLVED BY THE HOUSE OF REPRESENTATIVES that
22 the members of this body recognize Canada Day in the State of Georgia.

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