

Senate Resolution 919

By: Senators Hodges of the 3rd, Strickland of the 42nd, Hatchett of the 50th, Albers of the 56th, Davenport of the 17th and others

A RESOLUTION

1 Congratulating and commending the Coastal Area District Development Authority, Inc.,
2 upon its 50th anniversary; and for other purposes.

3 WHEREAS, in 2026, the Coastal Area District Development Authority, Inc.,(CADDDA) will
4 be celebrating the 50th anniversary of its founding; and

5 WHEREAS, CADDDA is a non-profit corporation, established in 1976, with a mission to
6 provide economic development lending programs to small businesses and industries
7 expanding or locating in Georgia, North Florida, and the low country of South Carolina to
8 improve the economic conditions of the region through the creation and retention of jobs; and

9 WHEREAS, for fifty years, CADDDA has partnered with local lenders, entrepreneurs, and
10 community leaders to support job creation, capital investment, and long-term economic
11 growth; and

12 WHEREAS, CADDDA has funded more than 1,300 small business loans, helped to invest
13 over \$526 million into communities throughout Coastal Georgia and beyond, and supported
14 the creation and retention of more than 9,300 jobs; and

15 WHEREAS, CADDAs employees are staunch supporters of their communities and
16 unselfishly devote innumerable hours of their time and talents to support and improve the
17 area; and

18 WHEREAS, the work of CADDAs has strengthened local businesses, enhanced economic
19 opportunity, and contributed to the overall vitality of the State of Georgia; and

20 WHEREAS, it is abundantly fitting and proper that the outstanding accomplishments of this
21 extraordinary company be appropriately recognized.

22 NOW, THEREFORE, BE IT RESOLVED BY THE SENATE that the members of this body
23 congratulate the Coastal Area District Development Authority, Inc., upon its 50th
24 anniversary, commend it for its many outstanding contributions on behalf of the citizens of
25 Georgia, and extend best wishes for its continued growth, development, and success.

26 BE IT FURTHER RESOLVED that the Secretary of the Senate is authorized and directed
27 to make an appropriate copy of this resolution available for distribution to the Coastal Area
28 District Development Authority, Inc.