

House Resolution 1670

By: Representatives Adeyina of the 110th, Jones of the 25th, Thomas of the 21st, Kendrick of the 95th, Prince of the 132nd, and others

A RESOLUTION

1 Recognizing the importance of voluntary community based resource recovery efforts
2 through the RESCUER initiative and encouraging counties and municipal corporations in
3 this state to explore voluntary resource recovery programs utilizing digital platforms to
4 facilitate food sharing within local communities; and for other purposes.

5 WHEREAS, communities across Georgia regularly discard edible food while individuals and
6 families within those same communities may experience food insecurity; and

7 WHEREAS, the concept known as the Georgia Resource Exchange and Sharing for
8 Community Uplift and Emergency Resilience (RESCUER) initiative promotes voluntary
9 community based sharing of edible food through digital platforms that connect local
10 residents, food banks, restaurants, grocery stores, and other retailers within a local
11 community; and

12 WHEREAS, voluntary food recovery efforts can reduce food waste while expanding access
13 to edible food within local communities; and

14 WHEREAS, many communities have expressed interest in voluntary programs that connect
15 local residents, food banks, restaurants, grocery stores, and other retailers to facilitate food
16 sharing; and

17 WHEREAS, digital platforms can assist communities in organizing voluntary food sharing
18 programs while allowing participation to be limited to members of a local community; and

19 WHEREAS, voluntary coordination among community members can strengthen local
20 resilience, reduce unnecessary food waste, and support efforts to address hunger within local
21 communities.

22 NOW, THEREFORE, BE IT RESOLVED BY THE HOUSE OF REPRESENTATIVES that
23 the members of this body recognize the importance of voluntary community based resource
24 recovery efforts through the RESCUER initiative and encourage counties and municipal
25 corporations in this state to explore voluntary resource recovery programs utilizing digital
26 platforms to facilitate food sharing within local communities.

27 BE IT FURTHER RESOLVED that the Clerk of the House of Representatives is authorized
28 and directed to make appropriate copies of this resolution available for distribution to
29 counties and municipal corporations in this state.