

House Resolution 1717

By: Representatives Bell of the 75th, Neal of the 79th, Burnough of the 77th, Flournoy of the 74th, Scott of the 76th, and others

A RESOLUTION

- 1 Recognizing March 26, 2026, as Clayton County Day; and for other purposes.
- 2 WHEREAS, conveniently located just 12 miles outside of Atlanta, Clayton County is the 5th
3 most populous county in Georgia; and
- 4 WHEREAS, established in 1858, the county was named for Augustine Smith Clayton, a
5 judge and United States House of Representatives Member; and
- 6 WHEREAS, Clayton County is home to the world's number one busiest airport,
7 HartsField-Jackson International Airport; and
- 8 WHEREAS, enhancing the lives of residents, Clayton Parks operates more than 25 parks and
9 recreational areas in the county; and
- 10 WHEREAS, Clayton State University offers more than 65 degree programs, and brings a
11 multi-national, global, and sophisticated perspective to the area; and
- 12 WHEREAS, Clayton County Public Schools ranks 5th largest school system in the state,
13 offering an exemplary education to young Georgians; and

14 WHEREAS, Clayton County boasts a strong and diversified economy, characterized by
15 steady growth, low unemployment, and thriving entertainment industries; and

16 WHEREAS, it is abundantly fitting and proper to recognize the contributions of this
17 outstanding region.

18 NOW, THEREFORE, BE IT RESOLVED BY THE HOUSE OF REPRESENTATIVES that
19 the members of this body recognize March 26, 2026, as Clayton County Day.

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