

Senate Resolution 991

By: Senators Merritt of the 9th, Rahman of the 5th, Anderson of the 43rd and Harrell of the 40th

A RESOLUTION

- 1 Recognizing March 17, 2026, as Grayson Day at the Capitol; and for other purposes.
- 2 WHEREAS, located in Gwinnett County, the City of Grayson was officially incorporated on
3 December 17, 1902, by an Act of the Georgia General Assembly, with John E. Jacobs
4 serving as its first mayor; and
- 5 WHEREAS, the area that would become the City of Grayson was first developed during the
6 early 19th century through the efforts of numerous founding families, the names and legacies
7 of which remain visible across Grayson today; and
- 8 WHEREAS, soon after its incorporation, the City of Grayson developed its first formal
9 schools and saw the growth of churches such as Chestnut Grove Baptist Church, Asbury
10 Methodist Episcopal Church South, and Grayson Baptist Church; and
- 11 WHEREAS, the railroad served as an important part of daily life in Grayson from 1898 until
12 passenger service ended in January 1932, with the depot area remaining visible between Britt
13 and Gym Streets; and

14 WHEREAS, the City of Grayson is now home to many historical sites and areas of interest,
15 including the Cofer Home, the Chupp-Britt Home, the Etheridge Home, the Potato House
16 Building, Hoke Cown's Store, and the Old Grayson Post Office; and

17 WHEREAS, the city has continued to demonstrate sustained growth, strong civic
18 engagement, and a commitment to the well-being of its citizens; and

19 WHEREAS, it is abundantly fitting and proper that the rich and enduring history of this
20 extraordinary city be appropriately honored during this special time.

21 NOW, THEREFORE, BE IT RESOLVED BY THE SENATE that the members of this body
22 recognize March 17, 2026, as Grayson Day at the Capitol.

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