

House Resolution 1839

By: Representatives Williamson of the 112th, Efstoration of the 104th, Meeks of the 178th, Anderson of the 10th, Hatchett of the 155th, and others

A RESOLUTION

1 Recognizing and commending Atlanta Gas Light on its 170th anniversary; and for other
2 purposes.

3 WHEREAS, on February 16, 2026, Atlanta Gas Light celebrated 170 years of operation,
4 remaining the oldest corporation in the City of Atlanta and one of the oldest corporations in
5 the State of Georgia; and

6 WHEREAS, Atlanta Gas Light lit the first gas lamps in Atlanta on December 25, 1855, and
7 was officially incorporated by the Georgia General Assembly on February 16, 1856; and

8 WHEREAS, today, Atlanta Gas Light's skilled and dedicated workforce serves as trusted
9 energy partners to the approximately 1.8 million customers who rely on them every day; and

10 WHEREAS, Atlanta Gas Light plays a pivotal role in Georgia's growing economy, investing
11 as much as \$50 million annually in its natural gas infrastructure, helping attract new
12 businesses, create jobs, improve efficiency, and strengthen local economies across Georgia;
13 and

14 WHEREAS, Atlanta Gas Light's sustained investment has helped position Georgia among
15 the nation's top states for business and continues to enable growth in manufacturing,
16 logistics, and more; and

17 WHEREAS, Atlanta Gas Light's innovation continues to deliver comfort for customers while
18 new operational efficiencies enhance customer value; and

19 WHEREAS, Atlanta Gas Light employees contribute thousands of volunteer hours annually
20 to the nonprofits serving the most locally relevant needs, strengthening neighborhoods, and
21 supporting people across Georgia; and

22 WHEREAS, Atlanta Gas Light supports communities throughout Georgia and, together with
23 its foundation, has invested more than \$150 million in community initiatives across the state
24 since its founding; and

25 WHEREAS, in 2025, Atlanta Gas Light and its foundation provided more than \$2.5 million
26 in critical assistance to local nonprofit and community organizations, advancing economic
27 mobility, environmental stewardship, and community resilience throughout Georgia as well
28 as helping Georgians experiencing hardship through energy-bill relief programs and United
29 Way's 211 services; and

30 WHEREAS, Atlanta Gas Light employees contributed more than 4,000 community service
31 hours in 2025, supporting economic mobility, environmental stewardship, and community
32 enrichment efforts across Georgia.

33 NOW, THEREFORE, BE IT RESOLVED BY THE HOUSE OF REPRESENTATIVES that
34 the members of this body recognize and commend Atlanta Gas Light upon the grand

35 occasion of its 170th anniversary and celebrate its commitment to being "a citizen wherever
36 we serve."

37 BE IT FURTHER RESOLVED that the Clerk of the House of Representatives is authorized
38 and directed to make an appropriate copy of this resolution available for distribution to
39 Atlanta Gas Light.