

## Senate Resolution 477

By: Senators Islam Parkes of the 7th, Merritt of the 9th, Jackson of the 41st, Rahman of the 5th, Anderson of the 43rd and others

## A RESOLUTION

- 1 Recognizing February 6, 2024, as Gwinnett Chamber Day; and for other purposes.
- 2 WHEREAS, established in 1947, the Gwinnett Chamber of Commerce has over 75 years of  
3 championing and serving businesses within Gwinnett County, Georgia; and
- 4 WHEREAS, the chamber currently serves over 2,000 members and represents over 22,000  
5 businesses plus over 10,000 sole proprietors in Gwinnett County, which is home to nearly  
6 600 international businesses; and
- 7 WHEREAS, on November 17, 2022, the Gwinnett Chamber of Commerce earned a five-star  
8 accreditation from the United States Chamber of Commerce, the highest designation  
9 achievable in the chamber industry nationwide, and on August 1, 2023, the Gwinnett  
10 Chamber was awarded the Association of Chamber of Commerce Executives (ACCE)  
11 "Chamber of the Year" designation. This is the first time the Gwinnett Chamber has received  
12 this honor, and one of only two times in the organization's history that it was selected as a  
13 finalist in the program; and

14 WHEREAS, the chamber maintains Memorandum of Understanding agreements with 11  
15 bi-lateral chambers in metro Atlanta and currently boasts the most diverse group of board  
16 members in the chamber's history; and

17 WHEREAS, the Gwinnett Chamber has invested \$5.4 million in the renovation of its  
18 three-story facility to preserve the legacy of those who built it while ushering in a  
19 modernized hub for the next generation of Gwinnett's business community, further building  
20 on the strong economic climate for which Gwinnett is so well known; and

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

23 NOW, THEREFORE, BE IT RESOLVED BY THE SENATE that the members of this body  
24 recognize February 6, 2024, as Gwinnett Chamber Day and extend best wishes for the  
25 continued growth, development, and success of the Gwinnett Chamber of Commerce.

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