

Senate Resolution 48

By: Senators Still of the 48th, Dixon of the 45th, Merritt of the 9th, Anderson of the 43rd, Mangham of the 55th and others

A RESOLUTION

1 Recognizing January 28, 2025, as Gwinnett Chamber Day at the state capitol; and for other
2 purposes.

3 WHEREAS, established in 1947, the Gwinnett Chamber of Commerce has championed the
4 needs and interests of businesses within Gwinnett County, Georgia, for more than 77 years;
5 and

6 WHEREAS, the chamber currently serves more than 2,000 members and represents more
7 than 22,000 businesses and 10,000 sole proprietors in Gwinnett County, which is home to
8 nearly 600 international businesses; and

9 WHEREAS, the chamber has earned a five-star accreditation from the United States
10 Chamber of Commerce, the highest designation achievable in the chamber industry
11 nationwide; and

12 WHEREAS, on August 1, 2023, the chamber was awarded the Association of Chamber of
13 Commerce Executives "Chamber of the Year" designation, the first time the chamber has
14 received this honor; and

15 WHEREAS, the chamber further maintains Memorandum of Understanding agreements with
16 11 bi-lateral chambers in metro Atlanta; and

17 WHEREAS, as additional testament to its dedication to excellence, 2025 represents the first
18 full year of service for the chamber's newly renovated \$6 million three-story facility, which
19 preserves the legacy of its original construction while providing Gwinnett County with a
20 modernized hub for business; and

21 WHEREAS, under the guidance of its current leadership, including President and CEO Nick
22 Masino, Senior Vice Presidents Alicia Krogh and Lisa Sherman, Vice President of Public
23 Policy and External Affairs Paul Oh, prior Chair Lanier Levett, Chair Elect Kim Hartsock,
24 Chair of the Public Policy Advisory Committee Trey Ragsdale, and Chair Brad Carr, the
25 Gwinnett Chamber of Commerce continues to exemplify excellence in fostering economic
26 growth and advocating for the business community; and

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

29 NOW, THEREFORE, BE IT RESOLVED BY THE SENATE that the members of this body
30 recognize January 28, 2025, as Gwinnett Chamber Day at the state capitol and extend best
31 wishes for the continued growth, development, and success of the Gwinnett Chamber of
32 Commerce.

33 BE IT FURTHER RESOLVED that the Secretary of the Senate is authorized and directed
34 to make an appropriate copy of this resolution available for distribution to the Gwinnett
35 Chamber of Commerce.