

## Senate Resolution 775

By: Senators Miller of the 49th, Unterman of the 45th, Shafer of the 48th, Ginn of the 47th, Mullis of the 53rd and others

## A RESOLUTION

1 Creating the Joint Study Committee on Adoption Expenses; and for other purposes.

2 WHEREAS, the restaurant industry plays a vital role in Georgia's economic prosperity and  
3 the quality of life for all Georgians; and

4 WHEREAS, Georgia's restaurant industry comprises more than 18,530 food and drink  
5 establishments and generates more than \$20 billion annually, providing nearly 476,500 jobs  
6 statewide; and

7 WHEREAS, more than 36 national restaurant industry brands are headquartered in Georgia;  
8 and

9 WHEREAS, the Georgia Restaurant Association is dedicated to providing a voice in  
10 advocacy, education, and awareness for the restaurant industry throughout the state to  
11 express to residents and visitors the great value, quality, and services provided by local food  
12 establishments; and

13 WHEREAS, the Georgia Restaurant Association works with state and local agencies to  
14 promote food safety and job skills through the ServSafe® and ProStart® educational  
15 programs and the industry mentoring of young professionals; and

16 WHEREAS, fifty percent of all adults in Georgia have worked in the restaurant industry,  
17 thereby providing jobs skills that serve as a launching point for careers; and

18 WHEREAS, the contributions and efforts of restaurant industry professionals to provide the  
19 highest quality food and drinks in Georgia, promote small business, and contribute billions  
20 of dollars to local and state tax revenue to stimulate economic growth are worthy of  
21 recognition.

22 NOW, THEREFORE, BE IT RESOLVED BY THE SENATE that the members of this body  
23 commend the dedication of the restaurant industry, applaud their service as critical to the  
24 economic vitality of the State of Georgia, and recognize February 21, 2018, as State  
25 Restaurant Day at the state capitol.

26 BE IT FURTHER RESOLVED that the Secretary of the Senate is authorized and directed  
27 to make an appropriate copy of this resolution available for distribution to the Georgia  
28 Restaurant Association.