

Senate Resolution 795

By: Senators Dugan of the 30th and Crane of the 28th

A RESOLUTION

1 Recognizing February 18, 2016, as Carroll County Day at the state capitol; and for other
2 purposes.

3 WHEREAS, the Carroll County Chamber of Commerce and Carroll Tomorrow are building
4 a stronger community in Carroll County by working with local, regional, and state-wide
5 business, industry, education, and civic leadership to advance the economic vitality of Carroll
6 County; and

7 WHEREAS, the Carroll County Chamber and Carroll Tomorrow are focused on engaging
8 community leadership, enriching community assets, equipping community resources, and
9 expanding community economic development opportunities; and

10 WHEREAS, Carroll County is home to the University of West Georgia and West Georgia
11 Technical College, recognized academic leaders in the state and contributors of more than
12 \$463.15 million and \$65.36 million, respectively, to the West Georgia regional economy; and

13 WHEREAS, the Carroll County Chamber and Carroll Tomorrow have made significant
14 strides in local workforce development programming through implementation of a
15 Workforce Education Strategic Plan; and

16 WHEREAS, the Carroll County Chamber, the University of West Georgia, West Georgia
17 Technical College, Carroll County and Carrollton City public school systems, and Oak
18 Mountain Academy along with community leaders have partnered to form the Community
19 Centered Education Collaborative, a program supporting academic success for all students,
20 K-16, to ensure that all students graduate from high school prepared to enter the workforce
21 or succeed in a college or university, and to close the achievement gap among different
22 groups of students.

23 NOW, THEREFORE, BE IT RESOLVED BY THE SENATE that the members of this body
24 recognize February 18, 2016, as Carroll County Day at the state capitol.

25 BE IT FURTHER RESOLVED that the Secretary of the Senate is authorized and directed
26 to make an appropriate copy of this resolution available for distribution to the Carroll County
27 Chamber of Commerce.