

House Bill 850

By: Representative Mainor of the 56th

A BILL TO BE ENTITLED
AN ACT

1 To amend Chapter 4 of Title 1 of the Official Code of Georgia Annotated, relating to
2 holidays and observances, so as to provide that the first Friday of October of each year shall
3 be designated as "Kamala Harris Day" in Georgia; to provide for legislative findings; to
4 provide for related matters; to repeal conflicting laws; and for other purposes.

5 BE IT ENACTED BY THE GENERAL ASSEMBLY OF GEORGIA:

6 **SECTION 1.**

7 The General Assembly finds that:

- 8 (1) Vice President Kamala Harris is the first African American, Asian American, and
9 female Vice President of the United States of America;
- 10 (2) Vice President Kamala Harris leads America as the 49th Vice President of the United
11 States of America and is the highest-ranking female official in United States history;
- 12 (3) Vice President Kamala Harris attended Howard University, a historically black
13 institution of higher learning located in the nation's capital, and obtained her law degree
14 from the University of California Hastings College of Law;
- 15 (4) Vice President Kamala Harris served as California's attorney general from 2011
16 to 2017 and served as a United States senator from California from 2017 to 2021; and

17 (5) Vice President Kamala Harris has earned recognition and numerous awards for her
18 commitment to excellence and was jointly named *Time's* Person of the Year in 2020
19 alongside President Joseph Biden.

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SECTION 2.

21 Chapter 4 of Title 1 of the Official Code of Georgia Annotated, relating to holidays and
22 observances, is amended by adding a new Code section to read as follows:

23 "1-4-24.24 The first Friday in October of each year is designated as 'Kamala Harris Day' in Georgia."

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SECTION 3.

26 All laws and parts of laws in conflict with this Act are repealed.