

## House Resolution 1015

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## A RESOLUTION

1 Recognizing March 7, 2024, as National Vending Day in the State of Georgia; and for other  
2 purposes.

3 WHEREAS, the vending and convenience services industry in Georgia generates an  
4 economic output of nearly \$877 million and more than \$253 million in wages; and

5 WHEREAS, the vending and convenience services industry has expanded in recent decades  
6 to include a wide array of convenience services and refreshments; and

7 WHEREAS, Georgia is proud of all the small business owners in the state who own vending  
8 companies as well as the entrepreneurial efforts of individuals of all ages to participate in the  
9 vending and convenience services industry; and

10 WHEREAS, the industry stands uniquely equipped to service food deserts and underserved  
11 communities throughout the nation through its supply chain, commissary, and unique  
12 "last-foot" distribution expertise; and

13 WHEREAS, the industry has committed to increase the percentage of healthier food and  
14 beverage options in the nation's vending machines to 33 percent; and

15 WHEREAS, the National Automatic Merchandising Association (NAMA) has designated  
16 March 7, 2024, as National Vending Day.

17 NOW, THEREFORE, BE IT RESOLVED BY THE HOUSE OF REPRESENTATIVES that  
18 the members of this body recognize March 7, 2024, as National Vending Day in the State of  
19 Georgia in celebration of the contributions of the vending and convenience services industry.

20 BE IT FURTHER RESOLVED that the Clerk of the House of Representatives is authorized  
21 and directed to make appropriate copies of this resolution available for distribution to the  
22 public and the press.