

House Resolution 1203

By: Representatives Nix of the 69th, Smith of the 133rd, Trammell of the 132nd, Moore of the 95th, and Hatchett of the 150th

A RESOLUTION

1 Recognizing February 5, 2020, as Georgia Automatic Merchandising Council Day at the
2 state capitol; and for other purposes.

3 WHEREAS, the Georgia Automatic Merchandising Council (GAMC) is an association that
4 works diligently to further the common business interests and general welfare of member
5 operating vending companies, suppliers, and affiliates across the state and region; and

6 WHEREAS, GAMC's members work toward a standard of excellence in service to the public
7 and strive to work with government officials to improve conditions within the industry and
8 provide membership with training and educational opportunities; and

9 WHEREAS, vending and refreshment services are important to the working men and women
10 of Georgia as it provides economical food and beverages for them at the workplace, and this
11 improves efficiency, promotes safety, and saves energy; and

12 WHEREAS, thousands of Georgians rely on food, snack, and beverages as a source of
13 nutrition and refreshment that the GAMC vending and refreshment services industry offers
14 because the products are fast, affordable, and convenient; and

15 WHEREAS, GAMC's members adhere to the highest quality standards by ensuring that all
16 products disclose full nutritional information on the Nutritional Facts Panel, and they support
17 efforts to improve the health of all citizens through education about the effects of certain
18 foods and nutritional choices; and

19 WHEREAS, GAMC's members answered the call to offer a broad selection of products to
20 fit consumer health needs; its members participate in the nationally recognized "FitPick"
21 Program, which identifies products that meet specific nutritional guidelines, allowing
22 customers the opportunity to make the right choice for their lifestyle; and

23 WHEREAS, GAMC is a vital part of a \$42 billion a year industry, employing 500,000
24 people who work at an estimated 9,000 companies nationwide, where approximately 100
25 million Americans will use one of more than seven million vending machines, micromarkets,
26 or refreshment service locations each day.

27 NOW, THEREFORE, BE IT RESOLVED BY THE HOUSE OF REPRESENTATIVES that
28 the members of this body hereby recognize February 5, 2020, as Georgia Automatic
29 Merchandising Council Day at the state capitol.

30 BE IT FURTHER RESOLVED that the Clerk of the House of Representatives is authorized
31 and directed to make an appropriate copy of this resolution available for distribution to the
32 Georgia Automatic Merchandising Council.