

House Resolution 132

By: Representatives Smyre of the 135th, Hugley of the 136th, Smith of the 134th, Buckner of the 137th, and Pezold of the 133rd

A RESOLUTION

- 1 Recognizing February 1, 2017, as Columbus Day at the state capitol; and for other purposes.
- 2 WHEREAS, Columbus was the first Consolidated Government in Georgia and the Columbus
3 region of Georgia is known for its fantastic visitor attractions, white water rafting, expansive
4 defense entities, economic growth and development, servant leadership, education
5 excellence, and beautiful natural landscapes; and
- 6 WHEREAS, the region is known for its public and private partnerships that have generated
7 success for the area with projects such as the RiverCenter for the Performing Arts, an
8 exciting downtown campus for Columbus State University, white water rafting, and the
9 Valley Partnership Joint Development Authority; and
- 10 WHEREAS, the Greater Columbus Chamber of Commerce is the first chamber in Georgia
11 to receive a 5-star rating, an elite designation earned by only the top 5 percent of all
12 chambers in the United States; and
- 13 WHEREAS, Columbus is home to numerous defense, national and international institutions,
14 including Aflac, NCR, Pratt and Whitney, Fort Benning, Synovus, TSYS, and the W.C.
15 Bradley Company; and
- 16 WHEREAS, the citizens of the Greater Columbus region are justly proud of their community
17 and region, their past, their exciting future, and the many contributions to this state, and it is
18 only proper to recognize February 1, 2017, as Columbus Day at the state capitol.
- 19 NOW, THEREFORE, BE IT RESOLVED BY THE HOUSE OF REPRESENTATIVES that
20 the members of this body recognize February 1, 2017, as Columbus Day at the state capitol,
21 congratulate the Columbus region on its many outstanding accomplishments, and wish it
22 continued future success.

23 BE IT FURTHER RESOLVED that the Clerk of the House of Representatives is authorized
24 and directed to make an appropriate copy of this resolution available for distribution to the
25 Greater Columbus Chamber of Commerce.