

## House Resolution 146

By: Representatives Neal of the 79<sup>th</sup>, Scott of the 76<sup>th</sup>, Burnough of the 77<sup>th</sup>, Douglas of the 78<sup>th</sup>, and Holly of the 116<sup>th</sup>

## A RESOLUTION

1 Commending the Clayton County Government, the Clayton County Chamber of Commerce,  
2 and the ATL Airport Chamber of Commerce, and recognizing February 9, 2023, as Clayton  
3 County Day at the state capitol; and for other purposes.

4 WHEREAS, Clayton County provides a supportive environment for business and industry,  
5 and it is abundantly fitting and proper that the outstanding leadership and diligence  
6 demonstrated by both the Clayton County Chamber of Commerce and the ATL Airport  
7 Chamber be appropriately recognized as both organizations influence growth and perpetuate  
8 the thriving of this superlative county; and

9 WHEREAS, the Clayton County Chamber of Commerce, founded in 1953, is a  
10 member-based nonprofit organization dedicated to promoting business growth and enhancing  
11 the quality of life through economic prosperity; and

12 WHEREAS, the ATL Airport Chamber, founded over 70 years ago, is dedicated to the  
13 promotion, development, and growth of business and professional activities within the airport  
14 area; and

15 WHEREAS, the Clayton County Chamber of Commerce and the ATL Airport Chamber  
16 unite business and professional individuals by empowering local growth, improving business  
17 to business networking, and helping to strengthen our community; and

18 WHEREAS, the Clayton County Chamber of Commerce and the ATL Airport Chamber  
19 continue to provide leadership and educational opportunities with their programs: Elevate  
20 ATL, a leadership training academy created to develop community leaders who inspire,  
21 promote, and champion the economic development of our region, and Leadership Clayton,  
22 a leadership development program established in 1972 that has engaged over 900 emerging  
23 and existing leaders in a ten-month program that broadens their knowledge of community  
24 issues, sharpens their leadership skills, and challenges them and others to seek solutions to  
25 those issues affecting our communities; and

26 WHEREAS, chamber members are invited to participate each year in the Clayton County  
27 Day at the state capitol to meet with our state leaders during the legislative session, discuss  
28 legislative priorities that are important to their business and the county, and see our state  
29 government in action.

30 NOW, THEREFORE, BE IT RESOLVED BY THE HOUSE OF REPRESENTATIVES that  
31 the members of this body commend the Clayton County Government, the Clayton County  
32 Chamber of Commerce, and the ATL Airport Chamber on their distinguished leadership and  
33 recognize February 9, 2023, as Clayton County Day at the state capitol.

34 BE IT FURTHER RESOLVED that the Clerk of the House of Representatives is authorized  
35 and directed to make appropriate copies of this resolution available for distribution to the  
36 Clayton County Government, the Clayton County Chamber of Commerce, and the ATL  
37 Airport Chamber.