House Resolution 346

By: Representatives Clark of the 147th, Efstration of the 104th, Erwin of the 28th, Reeves of the 34th, and Dubnik of the 29th

A RESOLUTION

- 1 Commending the Georgia Craft Brewers Guild and recognizing March 6, 2021, as Georgia
- 2 Beer Day; and for other purposes.

3 WHEREAS, Georgia Beer Day is celebrated annually in breweries and brewpubs by craft

- 4 brewers and beer enthusiasts statewide; and
- 5 WHEREAS, craft brewers are among the finest examples of entrepreneurship and innovation
 6 in Georgia, operating as community-based small businesses; and

WHEREAS, the craft beer industry had a \$1.8 billion impact on Georgia's economy in 2019
and created over 12,000 jobs; and

- 9 WHEREAS, there are over 100 craft breweries across Georgia that serve as anchors of10 development and catalysts of growth in local communities; and
- WHEREAS, these small businesses support local neighborhoods, drive tourism, and play a
 vital role in Georgia's hospitality industry; and

- 13 WHEREAS, craft breweries provide a family-friendly environment, promote responsible
- 14 consumption, and serve as a gathering spot in neighborhoods; and
- 15 WHEREAS, craft beer from Georgia is consistently recognized nationally and internationally
- 16 for being among the finest, winning awards for quality and taste; and
- 17 WHEREAS, the Georgia Craft Brewers Guild serves as the voice for advocacy, education,
- 18 and awareness for the growing craft beer industry across the state.

19 NOW, THEREFORE, BE IT RESOLVED BY THE HOUSE OF REPRESENTATIVES that

- 20 the members of this body commend the Georgia Craft Brewers Guild for its contributions to
- 21 the craft beer industry in the State of Georgia and recognize March 6, 2021, as Georgia Beer
- 22 Day.
- 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 Georgia Craft Brewers Guild.