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House Resolution 917

By: Representatives McClain of the 109th, Martinez of the 111th, Hutchinson of the 106th, Clark of the 108th, Mughal of the 105th, and others

A RESOLUTION

- 1 Recognizing February 6, 2024, as Gwinnett Chamber Day at the state capitol; and for other
- 2 purposes.
- 3 WHEREAS, established in 1947, the Gwinnett Chamber of Commerce has championed the
- 4 needs and interests of businesses within Gwinnett County, Georgia, for more than 75 years;
- 5 and
- 6 WHEREAS, the chamber currently serves more than 2,000 members and represents more
- 7 than 22,000 businesses and 10,000 sole proprietors in Gwinnett County, which is home to
- 8 nearly 600 international businesses; and
- 9 WHEREAS, the chamber has earned a five-star accreditation from the United States
- 10 Chamber of Commerce, the highest designation achievable in the chamber industry
- 11 nationwide; and
- 12 WHEREAS, on August 1, 2023, the chamber was awarded the Association of Chamber of
- 13 Commerce Executives "Chamber of the Year" designation, the first time the chamber has
- 14 received this honor; and

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15 WHEREAS, the chamber further maintains Memorandum of Understanding agreements with

- 16 11 bi-lateral chambers in metro Atlanta; and
- 17 WHEREAS, the chamber has invested \$5.4 million in the renovation of its three-story
- 18 facility to preserve the legacy of those who built it while ushering in a modernized hub for
- 19 the next generation of Gwinnett's business community, further building on the strong
- 20 economic climate for which Gwinnett is so well known; and
- 21 WHEREAS, it is abundantly fitting and proper that the outstanding accomplishments of this
- 22 extraordinary chamber be appropriately recognized.
- 23 NOW, THEREFORE, BE IT RESOLVED BY THE HOUSE OF REPRESENTATIVES that
- 24 the members of this body recognize February 6, 2024, as Gwinnett Chamber Day at the state
- 25 capitol and extend best wishes for the continued growth, development, and success of the
- 26 Gwinnett Chamber of Commerce.
- 27 BE IT FURTHER RESOLVED that the Clerk of the House of Representatives is authorized
- and directed to make an appropriate copy of this resolution available for distribution to the
- 29 Gwinnett Chamber of Commerce.