A RESOLUTION

1 Commending the Consul General of Ireland, Shane Stephens, and the great relations between

2 Georgia and Ireland and recognizing March 16, 2020, as Ireland Day at the state capitol; and

- 3 for other purposes.
- 4 WHEREAS, the citizens of Georgia and Ireland have a unique bond, and the people of
- 5 Georgia seek to continually strengthen our cultural, academic, and business relationships;
- 6 and

7 WHEREAS, this week marks the 196th Savannah Street St. Patrick's Day Parade; and

- 8 WHEREAS, Ireland was recently recognized as the third most developed country in the9 world and among the fastest-growing economies in the European Union; and
- 10 WHEREAS, many prominent Irish companies have elected to place their North American
- 11 headquarters and plants here in Georgia; and

WHEREAS, TradeBridge has secured many new operations for small and medium Irishcompanies in coastal Georgia.

- NOW, THEREFORE, BE IT RESOLVED BY THE SENATE that the members of this body
 commend the Consul General of Ireland, Shane Stephens, and the great relations between
 Georgia and Ireland and recognize March 16, 2020, as Ireland Day at the state capitol.
- BE IT FURTHER RESOLVED that the Secretary of the Senate is authorized and directed
 to make appropriate copies of this resolution available for distribution to Consul General
 Shane Stephens, the public, and the press.