

Senate Resolution 119

By: Senators Seay of the 34th, Davenport of the 44th, Anderson of the 43rd, Lucas of the 26th and Rhett of the 33rd

A RESOLUTION

1 Recognizing February 9, 2023, as Clayton County Day at the capitol; and for other purposes.

2 WHEREAS, established in 1858, Clayton County was named in honor of Augustin Smith
3 Clayton, who served in the United States House of Representatives from 1832 until 1835;
4 and

5 WHEREAS, located within the five county core of the Atlanta metropolitan area, Clayton
6 County is the home of Delta Airlines, the 1996 Olympic Games volleyball venue, Clayton
7 State University, the National Archives, the Georgia State Archives, and the Georgia State
8 Farmers Market; and

9 WHEREAS, parts of Margaret Mitchell's epic 1936 novel *Gone with the Wind* and the
10 famous 1939 motion picture *Gone with the Wind* were set in Clayton County, including the
11 fictional plantation, Tara; and

12 WHEREAS, the Clayton County Chamber of Commerce, whose mission is to promote the
13 economic prosperity of Clayton County, is an integral part of Clayton County with
14 wonderful, thriving businesses.

15 NOW, THEREFORE, BE IT RESOLVED BY THE SENATE that the members of this body
16 recognize Tuesday, February 9, 2023, as Clayton County Day at the capitol.

17 BE IT FURTHER RESOLVED that the Secretary of the Senate is authorized and directed
18 to make appropriate copies of this resolution available for distribution to the public and the
19 press.