

Senate Resolution 169

By: Senator Strickland of the 17th

A RESOLUTION

1 Commending the Building Owners and Managers Association of Georgia (BOMA Georgia)
2 and recognizing February 26, 2019, as BOMA Georgia Day at the state capitol; and for other
3 purposes.

4 WHEREAS, founded in 1913 as BOMA-Atlanta, the Building Owners and Managers
5 Association of Georgia is a trade association representing the commercial real estate industry
6 in the State of Georgia; and

7 WHEREAS, commercial real estate contributes approximately \$5.5 billion to Georgia's
8 economy, generates more than \$1.7 billion in new taxable personal earnings, and supports
9 nearly 50,000 jobs; and

10 WHEREAS, BOMA Georgia members are responsible for the ownership, management, and
11 administration of more than 150 million square feet of office space and additional millions
12 of square feet of facilities throughout Georgia; and

13 WHEREAS, these individuals represent building ownership, professional property
14 management firms, professional service providers, and contract services, including
15 construction, cleaning services, security services, elevator maintenance, and more than 40
16 other categories of specialty services, having 24-hour-a-day responsibility for the safety,
17 physical well-being, and security of hundreds of thousands of employees housed in the office
18 buildings, office parks, and other facilities managed by this industry; and

19 WHEREAS, BOMA Georgia has established the BOMA Georgia Foundation, a charitable
20 organization contributing to research and education in the commercial real estate industry;
21 and

22 WHEREAS, research conducted by the BOMA Georgia Foundation will assist in enhancing
23 the State of Georgia's reputation as a cutting-edge leader in commercial real estate and
24 business initiatives; and

25 WHEREAS, it is abundantly fitting and proper that the outstanding accomplishments of this
26 extraordinary organization be recognized.

27 NOW, THEREFORE, BE IT RESOLVED BY THE SENATE that the members of this body
28 commend the Building Owners and Managers Association of Georgia and its members for
29 service to the real estate industry and recognize February 26, 2019, as BOMA Georgia Day
30 at the state capitol.

31 BE IT FURTHER RESOLVED that the Secretary of the Senate is authorized and directed
32 to make appropriate copies of this resolution available for distribution to the Building
33 Owners and Managers Association of Georgia.