

## Senate Resolution 255

By: Senators Davenport of the 44th and Seay of the 34th

## A RESOLUTION

1 Recognizing Tuesday, February 26, 2013, as Clayton County Day at the capitol; and for  
2 other purposes.

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

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

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

13 WHEREAS, the Clayton County School System is the fifth largest in Georgia, with 51,237  
14 students enrolled, and has 22 elementary and five middle schools that have been deemed  
15 Distinguished Schools; and

16 WHEREAS, the Clayton County Chamber of Commerce, whose mission is to promote the  
17 economic prosperity of Clayton County, is an integral part of Clayton County with  
18 wonderful, thriving businesses.

19 NOW, THEREFORE, BE IT RESOLVED BY THE SENATE that the members of this body  
20 recognize Tuesday, February 26, 2013, as Clayton County Day at the capitol.

21 BE IT FURTHER RESOLVED that the Secretary of the Senate is authorized and directed  
22 to transmit an appropriate copy of this resolution to the Clayton County Chamber of  
23 Commerce.