

## Senate Resolution 509

By: Senators Shafer of the 48th, Cowsert of the 46th, Gooch of the 51st, Sims of the 12th, Tate of the 38th and others

## A RESOLUTION

- 1 Honoring the Georgia Chamber of Commerce in its 100th year; and for other purposes.
- 2 WHEREAS, the Georgia Chamber of Commerce was founded in 1915 for the "mutual  
3 benefit and protection" of the companies of this state and has remained focused on their  
4 global competitiveness; and
- 5 WHEREAS, in the 100 years since that time, the Georgia Chamber has played an integral  
6 role in the success of Georgia's economy and its recent recognition as the best state in the  
7 nation for business; and
- 8 WHEREAS, the organization has also been mindful of the preservation and improvement of  
9 the quality of life for those that call our state home; and
- 10 WHEREAS, today, the Georgia Chamber represents thousands of companies with millions  
11 of employees in every region of our state and exists solely for the betterment of each and  
12 every industry; and
- 13 WHEREAS, since its earliest days, the Georgia Chamber has understood and appreciated the  
14 importance of business and government leaders working together to meet the needs of those  
15 companies and our communities; and
- 16 WHEREAS, as a result of that partnership and the mutual commitment of our elected leaders,  
17 our state has fostered a business climate, created infrastructure, and developed the workforce  
18 necessary to support existing business, attract new industry, and create quality jobs; and
- 19 WHEREAS, the leadership of the Georgia Chamber has made it clear that the organization  
20 is committed to an even stronger future for all Georgians.

21 NOW, THEREFORE, BE IT RESOLVED BY THE SENATE that the members of this body  
22 commend the Georgia Chamber of Commerce for its efforts and congratulate it for 100 years  
23 of service to its members and our state.

24 BE IT FURTHER RESOLVED that the Secretary of the Senate is authorized and directed  
25 to make an appropriate copy of this resolution available for distribution to the Georgia  
26 Chamber of Commerce.