

Senate Resolution 554

By: Senators Payne of the 54th, Hatchett of the 50th, Hufstetler of the 52nd, Burns of the 23rd, Albers of the 56th and others

A RESOLUTION

1 Recognizing February 8, 2024, as Lions Day at the state capitol; and for other purposes.

2 WHEREAS, the Lions of Georgia have a long and consistent record of service to the
3 community and this state and have been recognized as one of the most dynamic and
4 committed civic organizations in Georgia; and

5 WHEREAS, since 1920, the Lions of Georgia have been making a difference in the lives of
6 citizens throughout the state through service to others in local and global causes such as
7 vision, environment, diabetes, hunger, childhood cancer, youth, disaster relief, and
8 humanitarian efforts; and

9 WHEREAS, in support of their goals, the Lions of Georgia have created and maintained
10 numerous foundations designed to aid Georgians in need, such as the Georgia Lions
11 Lighthouse Foundation, the Georgia Eye Bank, the Georgia Lions' Camp Inc., and more; and

12 WHEREAS, many influential leaders have served as part of the Lions of Georgia, including
13 former United States President Jimmy Carter, James Ervin, and Judge Haynes H. Townsend;
14 and

15 WHEREAS, with more than 1.4 million Lions around the world and 181 clubs in the State
16 of Georgia, the Lions of Georgia serve as part of the world's largest service organization; and

17 WHEREAS, it is abundantly fitting and proper that the outstanding accomplishments of this
18 extraordinary organization be appropriately honored.

19 NOW, THEREFORE, BE IT RESOLVED BY THE SENATE that the members of this body
20 recognize February 8, 2024, as Lions Day at the state capitol in honor of their many
21 outstanding contributions and decades of service on behalf of the citizens of this state.

22 BE IT FURTHER RESOLVED that the Secretary of the Senate is authorized and directed
23 to make an appropriate copy of this resolution available for distribution to the Lions of
24 Georgia.