

Senate Resolution 646

By: Senators Watson of the 1st, Hickman of the 4th, Kennedy of the 18th, Gooch of the 51st, Hodges of the 3rd and others

A RESOLUTION

1 Commending Hyundai Motor Group's dedication to the State of Georgia and recognizing
2 February 26, 2024, as Hyundai Day at the state capitol; and for other purposes.

3 WHEREAS, Georgia continues to be the center of automobile manufacturing and mobility
4 and home to Hyundai's Metaplant in Ellabell, Georgia; and

5 WHEREAS, Hyundai Motor Group will open its first fully dedicated electric vehicle (EV)
6 and battery manufacturing facility in the State of Georgia, cementing Georgia's growing EV
7 supply chain and ecosystem; and

8 WHEREAS, Hyundai is contributing to the local community by promoting STEM programs
9 in local K-12 school, hosting educational programs on alternative energy sources, supporting
10 local organizations dedicated to affordable homeownership, and planting legacy canopy trees
11 as part of its Corporate Social Responsibility program, and it will continue to champion the
12 regional community as they grow and build; and

13 WHEREAS, since announcing the Hyundai Motor Group Metaplant America in 2022,
14 Hyundai is investing more than \$12.6 billion together with its partners in the State of Georgia
15 and will employ 12,000 team members; and

16 WHEREAS, seventeen Metaplant suppliers announced to date alone will deliver \$2.5 billion
17 in direct investment and more than 6,700 new jobs at locations spanning 10 Georgia counties
18 beyond the coastal region; and

19 WHEREAS, since 1998, Hyundai has also directed more than \$6 million towards local
20 Georgia communities through philanthropic programs and other partnerships; and

21 WHEREAS, Hyundai is partnering with Georgia Tech, Georgia Southern University, Coastal
22 Pines Technical College, Southeastern Technical College, Savannah Technical College, and
23 Ogeechee Technical College, among others, on workforce development, hydrogen economy,
24 and community benefits; and

25 WHEREAS, Hyundai is committed to EVs, being a leader of mobility, and introducing the
26 next iteration of investment through hydrogen technologies and solutions.

27 NOW, THEREFORE, BE IT RESOLVED BY THE SENATE that the members of this body
28 commend Hyundai Motor Group and recognize February 26, 2024, as Hyundai Day at the
29 state capitol.

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