

Senate Resolution 764

By: Senators Harbin of the 16th, Goodman of the 8th, Watson of the 11th, Kirkpatrick of the 32nd, Strickland of the 17th and others

A RESOLUTION

- 1 Recognizing March 14 as Truett Cathy Day at the state capitol; and for other purposes.
- 2 WHEREAS, Truett Cathy was born on March 14, 1921, in Eatonton, Georgia, to Lilla James
3 and Joseph Benjamin Cathy; and
- 4 WHEREAS, a man of profound faith and entrepreneurial spirit, Truett Cathy founded
5 Chick-fil-A on May 23, 1946, in Hapeville, Georgia, inventing the chicken sandwich, a
6 Georgia staple currently served in more than 3,000 locations worldwide; and
- 7 WHEREAS, Chick-fil-A is not only an economic driver but a cultural staple in Georgia, with
8 243 Chick-fil-A restaurants presently in Georgia and a universally recognized gold standard
9 of service; and
- 10 WHEREAS, Truett Cathy's philanthropic endeavors, including the establishment of the
11 WinShape Foundation, which provides scholarships and support to foster children and
12 families, exemplified his belief in giving back to the community; and

13 WHEREAS, Truett Cathy's legacy extends beyond the business world, influencing
14 generations of entrepreneurs, leaders, and individuals to pursue excellence with integrity and
15 compassion; and

16 WHEREAS, the idea for this resolution was created by Benjamin Ryan McMichael, a young
17 man who sought to honor a distinguished Georgian.

18 NOW, THEREFORE, BE IT RESOLVED BY THE SENATE that the members of this body
19 join in honoring the life work of Truett Cathy and recognize his birthday, March 14, as Truett
20 Cathy Day at the state capitol.

21 BE IT FURTHER RESOLVED that the Secretary of the Senate is authorized and directed
22 to make an appropriate copy of this resolution available for distribution to the family of
23 Truett Cathy.