

Senate Resolution 834

By: Senator James of the 35th

A RESOLUTION

1 Recognizing April 2, 2024, as "A Day of Nonviolence"; and for other purposes.

2 WHEREAS, the State of Georgia recognizes the importance of promoting nonviolence as a
3 fundamental principle for fostering peace, justice, and harmony within the state; and

4 WHEREAS, the annual "Season of Nonviolence," observed from January 30, the day of
5 Mahatma Gandhi's assassination, to April 4, the day of Martin Luther King, Jr.'s
6 assassination, serves as a time for reflection, education, and action toward building a
7 nonviolent society; and

8 WHEREAS, the State of Georgia acknowledges that tragic events and violent atrocities in
9 this state and America serve as reminders of the devastating impact of violence on
10 individuals, families, and communities; and

11 WHEREAS, the State of Georgia is committed to promoting peace, justice, and
12 reconciliation through fostering trust and collaboration between law enforcement and the
13 community, in order to create a safe, inclusive, and equitable environment for all citizens;
14 and

15 WHEREAS, the State of Georgia envisions a bright future of restoration and prosperity,
16 where all residents can thrive in a community characterized by unity, respect, and
17 cooperation; and

18 WHEREAS, the State of Georgia calls upon all residents to join in observing this day of
19 nonviolence by promoting nonviolent principles, engaging in acts of kindness and
20 compassion, and working toward the common goal of peace with justice for all; and

21 WHEREAS, the State of Georgia supports building trust, fostering dialogue, and
22 strengthening community partnerships to ensure the safety and well-being of all residents;
23 and

24 WHEREAS, the State of Georgia strives to create a culture of nonviolence, understanding,
25 and cooperation that will guide us toward a future of shared prosperity, unity, and resilience.

26 NOW, THEREFORE, BE IT RESOLVED BY THE SENATE that the members of this body
27 recognize April 2, 2024, as "A Day of Nonviolence."

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