

Senate Resolution 838

By: Senators Merritt of the 9th, Butler of the 55th, Rahman of the 5th, Dixon of the 45th, Jackson of the 41st and others

### A RESOLUTION

- 1 Commending Greater Eastside Chamber of Commerce; and for other purposes.
- 2 WHEREAS, Greater Eastside Chamber of Commerce (GECC) was formed in 2012; and
- 3 WHEREAS, Greater Eastside Chamber of Commerce has a long and consistent record of  
4 service to the community and this state and has been recognized as one of the most dynamic  
5 and committed civic organizations in Georgia; and
- 6 WHEREAS, this outstanding organization has had a tremendous impact on its community  
7 through GECC's mission to serve as a regionalized resource for community businesses of all  
8 sizes throughout Loganville, Snellville, Grayson, and the surrounding areas; and
- 9 WHEREAS, GECC membership comprises small owned businesses, churches, and nonprofit  
10 organizations; and
- 11 WHEREAS, GECC increased its membership by 75 percent during the pandemic; and

12 WHEREAS, GECC's vision is to dedicate the highest quality of advocacy, professional  
13 development, and economic opportunities to the business community in the East  
14 Gwinnett/West Walton region; and

15 WHEREAS, GECC is partnered with Google and its Partner Program, which offers resources  
16 for organizations to teach people the digital skills that will grow their careers and businesses;  
17 and

18 WHEREAS, GECC's 2022 theme is, "Celebrating Phenomenal Businesses in an Exceptional  
19 Community During Unprecedented Times"; and

20 WHEREAS, this remarkable organization has established a glowing reputation of renown  
21 throughout Georgia for its dedication and high ideals; and

22 WHEREAS, it is abundantly fitting and proper that the outstanding accomplishments of this  
23 extraordinary organization be appropriately recognized.

24 NOW, THEREFORE, BE IT RESOLVED BY THE SENATE that the members of this body  
25 commend the Greater Eastside Chamber of Commerce and extend best wishes for its  
26 continued success and development.

27 BE IT FURTHER RESOLVED that the Secretary of the Senate is authorized and directed  
28 to make an appropriate copy of this resolution available for distribution to the Greater  
29 Eastside Chamber of Commerce.