

Senate Resolution 851

By: Senators Jones of the 10th, Seay of the 34th, Parent of the 42nd, Harrell of the 40th, Jackson of the 2nd and others

A RESOLUTION

1 Recognizing April 4, 2022, as Celebration of Organized Labor in Georgia Day; and for other
2 purposes.

3 WHEREAS, the American Labor Movement was born by workers coming together to fight
4 for equality and social justice in their workplace, resulting in better wages, reasonable work
5 hours, and safer working conditions; and

6 WHEREAS, the American Labor Movement led the fight to end child labor and secure the
7 right to vote for all women; and

8 WHEREAS, the American Labor Movement was a major force in passing legislation that
9 impacted all workers, including minimum wage, the Civil Rights Act, Title VII, the
10 Occupational Safety and Health Act, and the Family Medical Leave Act; and

11 WHEREAS, the American Labor Movement fought to secure employer based health benefits
12 and retirement as well as aid for workers injured on the job; and

13 WHEREAS, all workers benefit from the movement's accomplishments, including weekends,
14 establishment of the eight-hour work week, extra pay for overtime, sick leave, paid
15 vacations, and days off on holidays; and

16 WHEREAS, the American Labor Movement is represented in Georgia by the Georgia
17 AFL-CIO, the Atlanta North Georgia Labor Council, the Augusta East Georgia Central
18 Labor Council, the Central Georgia Federation of Trades and Labor Council, the Savannah
19 Regional Central Labor Council, and all locals and their affiliates across the State of Georgia;
20 and

21 WHEREAS, the Georgia Working Families Caucus, Georgia STAND-UP, Construction
22 Ready, and other worker family organizations and partners across the state are equally
23 worthy of acknowledgment for their many wonderful contributions on behalf of labor.

24 NOW, THEREFORE, BE IT RESOLVED BY THE SENATE that the members of this body
25 recognize April 4, 2022, as Celebration of Organized Labor in Georgia Day.

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