

Senate Resolution 868

By: Senators Dixon of the 45th, Goodman of the 8th, Hatchett of the 50th,
Hufstetler of the 52nd and Anderson of the 24th

A RESOLUTION

- 1 Recognizing May 1, 2022, as Purebred Dog Day in Georgia; and for other purposes.
- 2 WHEREAS, dedicated individuals in Georgia breed dogs to develop unique predictable
3 characteristics that enable dogs to excel in a wide rang of beneficial areas; and
- 4 WHEREAS, purebred dogs are living legacies of the cultures that created them, and
5 historically, these dogs worked alongside their people and provided them companionship;
6 and
- 7 WHEREAS, the service of these breeds continues as they work alongside humans and
8 provide inestimable companionship as guide dogs, service dogs, conservation dogs, livestock
9 guardians, search and rescue dogs, earth dogs, police dogs, canine soldiers serving by the
10 sides of our military men and women, and guardians of family, home, and hearth; and
- 11 WHEREAS, purebred dogs have been of enormous help to medical science, serving as
12 models for many heritable human diseases, playing a role in humanity's understanding of the
13 human and canine genomes, and benefitting pharmaceutical research and development; and

14 WHEREAS, purebred dogs are working dogs, serving as avalanche dogs, trackers and
15 trailers, herders, controllers of vermin, water rescuers, carting and sled dogs, retrievers,
16 protectors, hunters, and bird dogs; and

17 WHEREAS, all dogs should be valued whatever their ancestry, but the purpose-bred dog and
18 the predictability of its breed should be cherished and preserved; and

19 WHEREAS, each breed is incredibly etched in the history of the culture that created it, just
20 as surely as that culture's music, art, and language, making it abundantly fitting that we
21 recognize purebred dogs.

22 NOW, THEREFORE, BE IT RESOLVED BY THE SENATE that the members of this body
23 recognize May 1, 2022, as Purebred Dog Day in the State of Georgia.

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