

Senate Resolution 359

By: Senators Beach of the 21st, Mullis of the 53rd, Martin of the 9th and Gooch of the 51st

A RESOLUTION

1 Recognizing March 16, 2017, as Council for Quality Growth Day at the state capitol; and for
2 other purposes.

3 WHEREAS, the Council for Quality Growth is a 32 year-old nonprofit trade association
4 representing the growth and development industry with the mission of promoting balanced
5 and responsible growth in metro Atlanta and Georgia; and

6 WHEREAS, the Council for Quality Growth brings the development community and
7 policymakers together as they focus on long-range community planning, encouraging
8 adequate government services, catalyzing consensus on growth issues, and convening
9 discussion on responsible development; and

10 WHEREAS, the Council for Quality Growth is composed of a diverse membership of
11 developers, contractors, engineers, architects, planners, law firms, bankers, and anyone with
12 an interest in growth and development; and

13 WHEREAS, the Council for Quality Growth delivers this mission through the platforms of
14 advocacy, education, and information by working with thousands of elected officials,
15 administrators, and professional staff of more than 80 local governments in metro Atlanta,
16 along with state agencies and legislative and executive leadership; and

17 WHEREAS, the Council for Quality Growth is committed to the mission of promoting
18 balanced and responsible growth and is proactively involved in the formulation of policy and
19 legislation critical to the growth and development industry by addressing strategic economic
20 planning, infrastructure needs, and tough quality-of-life issues throughout the metro Atlanta
21 region and this state; and

22 WHEREAS, the Council for Quality Growth continues to expand in the metro Atlanta
23 region, including expansion into south metro Atlanta and Henry County, and increase its
24 influence among policymakers and elected officials statewide; and

25 WHEREAS, the Council for Quality Growth facilitates unparalleled opportunities for
26 members to be a part of the conversation on growth and development with local elected and
27 appointed officials through monthly regional advisory committee meetings; and

28 WHEREAS, the Council for Quality Growth partners with local organizations to host county
29 leaders' presentations of their annual official remarks regarding progress and growth
30 opportunities at State of the County Address and Opportunity Outlook events; and

31 WHEREAS, the Council for Quality Growth recognizes leaders who are driving smart
32 growth in the metro Atlanta region with its Four Pillar Award and presentation of the John
33 Williams CID Leadership Award; and

34 WHEREAS, the Council for Quality Growth is shepherding young professionals in the
35 growth and development industry through its Emerging Leaders Initiative, designed to pave
36 the path for career success by providing knowledge, resources, and relationship-building
37 opportunities; and

38 WHEREAS, the Council for Quality Growth will host its third annual Council for Quality
39 Growth Day at the state capitol on March 16, 2017, in order to bring awareness to the needs
40 of development officials to members of the Georgia General Assembly and to allow
41 councilmembers to interact with policymakers at the state level.

42 NOW, THEREFORE, BE IT RESOLVED BY THE SENATE that the members of this body
43 recognize March 16, 2017, as Council for Quality Growth Day at the state capitol and
44 commend the Council for Quality Growth for its efforts in promoting economic growth in
45 the State of Georgia.

46 BE IT FURTHER RESOLVED that the Secretary of the Senate is authorized and directed
47 to make an appropriate copy of this resolution available for distribution to the Council for
48 Quality Growth.