

Senate Resolution 52

By: Senators Martin of the 9th, Shafer of the 48th, Unterman of the 45th, Miller of the 49th, Millar of the 40th and others

A RESOLUTION

- 1 Recognizing the Lunar New Year Celebration; and for other purposes.
- 2 WHEREAS, January 28, 2017, marks the beginning of the Lunar New Year, which is
3 celebrated in many Asian communities around the world, including the United States, and
4 Georgia; and
- 5 WHEREAS, the Lunar New Year is celebrated as Chinese New Year by those of Chinese
6 descent, Tet by those of Vietnamese descent, and in countries including Indonesia,
7 Singapore, Malaysia, and others; and
- 8 WHEREAS, the Lunar New Year is the most important holiday for the cultures that celebrate
9 it; and
- 10 WHEREAS, 2017 is the Year of the Rooster symbolizing fidelity and punctuality; and
- 11 WHEREAS, the Lunar New year is also the traditional start of spring and is thus known as
12 the Spring Festival; and
- 13 WHEREAS, numerous Georgia residents will be involved in these celebrations.
- 14 NOW, THEREFORE, BE IT RESOLVED BY THE SENATE that the members of this body
15 recognize January 28, 2017, as the beginning of the Lunar New Year.
- 16 BE IT FURTHER RESOLVED that the Secretary of the Senate is authorized and directed
17 to make appropriate copies of this resolution available for distribution to the public and the
18 press.