

Senate Resolution 106

By: Senators Stone of the 23rd, Anderson of the 24th, Jones II of the 22nd, Mullis of the 53rd, Seay of the 34th and others

A RESOLUTION

1 Recognizing February 1, 2017, as Greater Augusta Day and Leadership Augusta Day at the
2 state capitol; and for other purposes.

3 WHEREAS, Greater Augusta is home to Augusta University, Fort Gordon, the Savannah
4 River Site, Plant Vogtle, the famed Masters Golf Tournament, and the Georgia Field Trials;
5 and

6 WHEREAS, Greater Augusta's business community includes world-renowned companies
7 providing goods and services to the global marketplace and jobs at home; and

8 WHEREAS, the Augusta Metro, Columbia County, and Burke County chambers of
9 commerce work to promote the region as partners in economic development and provide
10 membership programs and services to members to enhance their profitability, productivity,
11 and overall success; and

12 WHEREAS, Leadership Augusta was established in 1980 as an affiliate of the Augusta
13 Metro Chamber of Commerce to enhance the civic participation of emerging leaders within
14 the region; and

15 WHEREAS, the Greater Augusta Chambers and Leadership Augusta work collaboratively
16 to ensure a better, brighter future for the region's residents, businesses, and organizations.

17 NOW, THEREFORE, BE IT RESOLVED BY THE SENATE that the members of this body
18 commend leaders of Greater Augusta, the Leadership Augusta Class of 2017, alumni of the
19 Leadership Augusta Program, and those working diligently to move Augusta forward and
20 recognize February 1, 2017, as Greater Augusta Day and Leadership Augusta Day at the state
21 capitol.

22 BE IT FURTHER RESOLVED that the Secretary of the Senate is authorized and directed
23 to make appropriate copies of this resolution available for distribution to Augusta Metro
24 Chamber President Sue Parr, Columbia County Chamber President Tammy Shepherd, Burke
25 County Chamber President Ashley Roberts, and Leadership Augusta Class Chairman Brenda
26 Durant.