

Senate Resolution 438

By: Senators Beach of the 21st, Gooch of the 51st, Cowser of the 46th, Mullis of the 53rd and Hill of the 4th

A RESOLUTION

1 Recognizing March 26, 2019, as Council for Quality Growth Day at the state capitol; and for
2 other purposes.

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

6 WHEREAS, the Council for Quality Growth facilitates open and constructive conversation
7 between the development community and policymakers as they focus on long-range
8 community planning, encouraging the adequate provision of government services and
9 infrastructure, catalyzing consensus on growth issues, and facilitating discussion on
10 responsible and sustainable development that has contributed to the strength of the state's
11 economic development; and

12 WHEREAS, the Council is comprised of a diverse membership of developers, contractors,
13 engineers, architects, planners, law firms, bankers, and anyone with an interest in growth and
14 development; and

15 WHEREAS, it delivers this mission through the platforms of advocacy, education, and
16 information by working with thousands of elected officials, administrators, and professional
17 staff from more than 93 local governments in metro Atlanta, along with state agencies and
18 legislative and executive leadership; and

19 WHEREAS, the Council is proactively involved in the formulation of policy and legislation
20 critical to the growth and development industry, and addresses strategic economic planning,
21 infrastructure needs, and quality of life issues throughout the metro Atlanta region and the
22 State of Georgia; and

23 WHEREAS, it continues to expand in the metro Atlanta region and to increase its influence
24 among and value to policymakers and elected officials statewide; and

25 WHEREAS, the Council facilitates unparalleled opportunities for its members to be a part
26 of the conversation on growth and development through monthly regional advisory
27 committee meetings; and

28 WHEREAS, it partners with local organizations to host county leaders' annual official
29 remarks regarding progress and growth opportunities at the State of the County program
30 series; and

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

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

37 WHEREAS, through this resolution, the Council seeks to bring awareness of development
38 needs to members of the Georgia General Assembly.

39 NOW, THEREFORE, BE IT RESOLVED BY THE SENATE that the members of this body
40 recognize March 26, 2019, as Council for Quality Growth Day at the state capitol.

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