

## House Resolution 174

By: Representatives Wilkinson of the 52<sup>nd</sup>, Jones of the 47<sup>th</sup>, Teasley of the 37<sup>th</sup>, Dollar of the 45<sup>th</sup>, Beskin of the 54<sup>th</sup>, and others

## A RESOLUTION

1 Recognizing February 17, 2015, as the Building Owners and Managers Association of  
2 Georgia (BOMA Georgia) Day at the Capitol, offering best wishes for the success of the  
3 BOMA Georgia Foundation, and inviting members to be recognized by the House of  
4 Representatives; and for other purposes.

5 WHEREAS, founded in 1913 as BOMA-Atlanta, the Building Owners and Managers  
6 Association of Georgia is a trade association representing the commercial real estate industry  
7 in the State of Georgia; and

8 WHEREAS, commercial real estate contributes approximately \$5 billion to Georgia's  
9 economy, generates more than \$1.5 billion in new taxable personal earnings, and supports  
10 nearly 50,000 jobs; and

11 WHEREAS, BOMA Georgia members are responsible for the ownership, management, and  
12 administration of more than 350 million square feet of office space and additional millions  
13 of square feet of facilities throughout Georgia; and

14 WHEREAS, the BOMA Georgia Government Affairs Committee received two international  
15 awards on January 19, 2015, for its advocacy efforts; and

16 WHEREAS, BOMA Georgia has established the BOMA Georgia Foundation, a charitable  
17 organization contributing to research and education in the commercial real estate industry;  
18 and

19 WHEREAS, research conducted by the BOMA Georgia Foundation will assist in enhancing  
20 the State of Georgia's reputation as a cutting edge leader in commercial real estate and  
21 business initiatives; and

22 WHEREAS, the General Assembly recognizes February 17, 2015, as BOMA Day at the  
23 Capitol.

24 NOW, THEREFORE, BE IT RESOLVED BY THE HOUSE OF REPRESENTATIVES that  
25 the members of this body commend the Building Owners and Managers Association of  
26 Georgia and its members for more than a century of service to the real estate industry,  
27 recognize February 17, 2015, as the Building Owners and Managers Association of Georgia  
28 (BOMA Georgia) Day at the Capitol, and invite BOMA Georgia President Mark Dukes,  
29 BOMA Georgia Government Affairs Committee Chair Bert Locke, and BOMA Georgia  
30 Executive Director Gabriel Eckert to be recognized by the House of Representatives at a date  
31 and time to be determined by the Speaker of the House of Representatives.

32 BE IT FURTHER RESOLVED that the Clerk of the House of Representatives is authorized  
33 and directed to make appropriate copies of this resolution available for distribution to the  
34 Building Owners and Managers Association of Georgia.