

**A RESOLUTION BY COUNCILMEMBERS MICHAEL JULIAN BOND, CLETA WINSLOW, NATALYN ARCHIBONG, JOYCE M. SHEPERD, CARLA SMITH, MARY NORWOOD, ANDRE DICKENS, ALEX WAN, IVORY LEE YOUNG, JR., AND KEISHA LANCE BOTTOMS AS SUBSTITUTED BY FINANCE/EXECUTIVE COMMITTEE**

**A RESOLUTION CALLING FOR THE ESTABLISHMENT OF THE "CAPITAL CITY ATLANTA" DAY AND AUTHORIZING THE MAYOR AND THE CITY COUNCIL TO HOST MEMBERS OF THE GEORGIA GENERAL ASSEMBLY OF THE STATE OF GEORGIA ON AN ANNUALLY BASIS DURING THE FIRST DAY OF THE LEGISLATIVE SESSION; AND FOR OTHER PURPOSES.**

**WHEREAS**, the City of Atlanta recognizes the mutually beneficial partnership of the City and the State of Georgia; and

**WHEREAS**, the increased attractiveness of the City of Atlanta to fortune 500 businesses and people visiting and moving to Atlanta, only highlights the need for enhancing and promoting a positive legislative agenda that benefits the City and the state of Georgia; and

**WHEREAS**, it is in the best interest of the City of Atlanta to host a "Capital City Atlanta" Day or Capital City of " to provide information on Atlanta's legislative priorities and demonstrate how the City of Atlanta's priorities benefit all Citizens of the state of Georgia; and

**WHEREAS**, it is in the best interest of the City of Atlanta to showcase the City's 21st century vision of legislation that is supportive of local government initiatives and efficient service delivery and continued economic vitality; and

**WHEREAS**, it is in the best interests of the City of Atlanta to host the General Assembly of the State of Georgia at the beginning of the legislative session, in order to promote a strong, cohesive and mutually supportive relationship between the City of Atlanta and the members of the Georgia General Assembly. in an annual event here in the City of Atlanta.

**NOW BE IT RESOLVED BY THE CITY COUNCIL OF THE CITY OF ATLANTA, GEORGIA AS FOLLOWS:**

1. That the Mayor and the City Council host the First Annual "Capital City Atlanta Day" reception on Monday, January 12, 2015 at the Atlanta City Hall, to welcome the General Assembly of the State of Georgia to the City of Atlanta.

2. That the “Capital City Atlanta Day” shall be an annual event held on the second Monday in January each year, to coincide with the first day of the legislative session.
  
3. That the Mayor and the City Council host this annual event to promote the City’s legislative priorities, bring awareness to the City’s legislative progression and foster positive relationships between the City and the General Assembly of the State of Georgia.
  
4. That all resolutions and parts of resolutions in conflict herewith are hereby repealed.