

## House Resolution 839

By: Representative Purcell of the 147<sup>th</sup>

## A RESOLUTION

1 Recognizing Tuesday, January 29, 2002, as "Effingham County Day"; and for other  
2 purposes.

3 WHEREAS, Effingham County borders on the Savannah River and offers genteel living  
4 reminiscent of the Old South combined with proximity to the many attractions of historic  
5 Savannah, which is located just 20 miles to the southeast; and

6 WHEREAS, Effingham County, which is made up of three incorporated municipalities,  
7 Rincon, Springfield, and Guyton, and several smaller communities, such as Meldrim,  
8 Faulkville, Pineora, Stillwell, Egypt, Clyo, Ebenezer, and Shawnee, owes much of its  
9 character to the Austrian and German settlers who populated the area in the early eighteenth  
10 century; and

11 WHEREAS, these settlers were industrious and hard-working people who gave Georgia its  
12 first orphanage, first school, first grist mill, first saw mill, and first rice mill, as well as  
13 producing the state's first governor, Austrian-born John Adam Treutlen; and

14 WHEREAS, while the county offers many dynamic opportunities and has grown steadily in  
15 population, much of the beauty those early settlers enjoyed can still be seen, and the county  
16 offers residents and visitors a quiet and relaxed way of life with many recreational activities;  
17 and

18 WHEREAS, the citizens of Effingham County are justly proud of their community, its past,  
19 and its many contributions to the state, and it is only proper to recognize Tuesday, January  
20 29, 2002, as "Effingham County Day"; and

21 WHEREAS, this wonderful event is sponsored by the Effingham County Chamber of  
22 Commerce under the capable and tireless leadership of its president, Jon Burns; and

1 WHEREAS, Effingham County and its citizens will also be recognized through an  
2 outstanding event, Effingham Fare, on Monday, January 28, 2002.

3 NOW, THEREFORE, BE IT RESOLVED BY THE HOUSE OF REPRESENTATIVES that  
4 the members of this body recognize Tuesday, January 29, 2002, as "Effingham County Day"  
5 and congratulate the citizens of Effingham County and the Effingham County Chamber of  
6 Commerce and its president, Jon Burns, on their many outstanding accomplishments.

7 BE IT FURTHER RESOLVED that the Clerk of the House of Representatives is authorized  
8 and directed to transmit an appropriate copy of this resolution to the press, the public, and  
9 the Effingham County Chamber of Commerce.