

House Resolution 841

By: Representatives Dukes of the 161st, Everett of the 163rd and Roberts of the 162nd

A RESOLUTION

- 1 Declaring January 29, 2002, as Albany-Dougherty County Day at the state capitol and
2 inviting officials of the city, the county, and the chamber of commerce to appear before the
3 House of Representatives; and for other purposes.
- 4 WHEREAS, Tuesday, January 29, 2002, will be observed as Albany-Dougherty County Day
5 at the capitol; and
- 6 WHEREAS, many representatives of the City of Albany, Dougherty County, and the
7 Albany-Dougherty Chamber of Commerce will be at the capitol on that date; and
- 8 WHEREAS, the City of Albany and Dougherty County are the centers of business and
9 industry in south Georgia with a diversified manufacturing economy that complements the
10 agrarian engine driving its economy; and
- 11 WHEREAS, Albany and Dougherty County are also the home of the Marine Corps Logistics
12 Base which employs over 3,000 civilians and is home to 1,000 marines; and
- 13 WHEREAS, Albany, known as Georgia's "Good Life City," is Georgia's sixth largest city;
14 and
- 15 WHEREAS, Dougherty County is known as the "Quail Capital of the World"; and
- 16 WHEREAS, Dougherty County continues to grow and prosper under the outstanding
17 leadership of County Commission Chairperson Lamar Reese, who has also served as a past
18 chairperson of the Dougherty County Board of Education, and the members of the Board of
19 Commissioners of Dougherty County; and

1 WHEREAS, the City of Albany has the good fortune of having as its mayor Tommy
2 Coleman, an outstanding lawyer and former executive director of the Georgia Democratic
3 Party, and is blessed with dedicated members of its city commission; and

4 WHEREAS, the members of this body are honored to recognize the representatives from the
5 governing authorities of Albany and Dougherty County and the Albany-Dougherty Chamber
6 of Commerce and commend all the citizens of that area for their spirit of community loyalty
7 and public service.

8 NOW, THEREFORE, BE IT RESOLVED BY THE HOUSE OF REPRESENTATIVES that
9 the members of this body recognize Tuesday, January 29, 2002, as Albany-Dougherty
10 County Day at the state capitol.

11 BE IT FURTHER RESOLVED that the mayor and members of the City Commission of the
12 City of Albany, the chairperson and members of the Board of Commissioners of Dougherty
13 County, and the officers of the Albany-Dougherty Chamber of Commerce are invited to
14 appear before the House of Representatives on Tuesday, January 29, 2002, at a time to be
15 specified by the Speaker of the House of Representatives.

16 BE IT FURTHER RESOLVED that the Clerk of the House of Representatives is authorized
17 and directed to transmit appropriate copies of this resolution to the Albany-Dougherty
18 Chamber of Commerce and the officials named in this resolution.