

House Resolution 109

By: Representative Purcell of the 147th

A RESOLUTION

1 Recognizing Tuesday, January 30, 2001, as "Effingham County Day"; and for other
2 purposes.

3 WHEREAS, Effingham County, located just 20 miles northwest of historic Savannah and
4 bordering the Savannah River, offers Old South genteel living combined with proximity to
5 the many attractions of Savannah; and

6 WHEREAS, the county, which is made up of three incorporated communities, Rincon,
7 Springfield, and Guyton, and several smaller communities, such as Meldrim, Faulkville,
8 Pineora, Stillwell, Egypt, Clyo, Ebenezer, and Shawnee, owes much of its character to the
9 Austrian and German settlers who populated the area in the early eighteenth century,
10 industrious and hard-working people who gave Georgia its first orphanage, first school, first
11 grist mill, first saw mill, and first rice mill, as well as producing the state's first governor,
12 Austrian-born John Adam Treutlen; and

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

16 WHEREAS, the citizens of Effingham County are justly proud of their community, its past,
17 and its many contributions to the state, and it is only proper to recognize Tuesday, January
18 30, 2001, as "Effingham County Day"; and

19 WHEREAS, this wonderful event is sponsored by the Effingham County Chamber of
20 Commerce under the capable and tireless leadership of its president, Carolyn Williamson.

21 NOW, THEREFORE, BE IT RESOLVED BY THE HOUSE OF REPRESENTATIVES that
22 the members of this body recognize Tuesday, January 30, 2001, as "Effingham County Day"
23 and congratulate the citizens of Effingham County and the Effingham County Chamber of

1 Commerce and its president, Carolyn Williamson, on their many outstanding
2 accomplishments.

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