

## House Resolution 966

By: Representatives Scott of the 165<sup>th</sup>, Holland of the 157<sup>th</sup>, Hudson of the 156<sup>th</sup> and Houston of the 166<sup>th</sup>

## A RESOLUTION

- 1 Commending the City of Tifton and Tift County; and for other purposes.
- 2 WHEREAS, the City of Tifton and Tift County are home to the Georgia Agrirama  
3 Development Authority, Abraham Baldwin Agricultural College, University of Georgia  
4 Coastal Plains Experiment Station, and "Reading Capital of the World," and this beautiful  
5 area of our state is known as the center for agribusiness research and development; and
- 6 WHEREAS, the City of Tifton and Tift County has received extensive recognition and praise  
7 for their successful efforts in economic and industrial development, historic preservation, and  
8 support for the arts; and
- 9 WHEREAS, the numerous awards received and accomplishments achieved by the City of  
10 Tifton and Tift County are the result of a community-wide effort on the part of the citizens  
11 of this area and their political leaders and reflect their love for this region and its history; and
- 12 WHEREAS, the Youth Leadership (T.A.L.K.) Tomorrow's Aspiring Leaders: Kids, a group  
13 of eighth grade students from the Eighth Grade Middle School and Tiftarea Academy, as  
14 well as a group of local government officials and private citizens, have worked diligently to  
15 bring process and a sense of destiny to the citizens of the Tifton area; and
- 16 WHEREAS, through their personal commitment to their community, the citizens of Tifton  
17 and Tift County are leading the community through a challenging period of growth and  
18 development to a secure place among the outstanding municipalities of this state and county;  
19 and
- 20 WHEREAS, "Tifton-Tift County Day" will be observed February 4-5, 2002, and it is only  
21 fitting and proper that this outstanding community be commended and their many  
22 accomplishments be celebrated.

1 NOW, THEREFORE, BE IT RESOLVED BY THE HOUSE OF REPRESENTATIVES that  
2 the members of this body commend the City of Tifton and Tift County for their many  
3 achievements and the great contributions this community has made to the welfare of this  
4 state.

5 BE IT FURTHER RESOLVED that the Clerk of the House of Representatives is authorized  
6 and directed to transmit appropriate copies of this resolution to Mr. Paul Johnson, Mayor of  
7 the City of Tifton; Mr. Buddy Bryan, Chairman of the Tift County Board of Commissioners;  
8 and Mr. James A. Chavez, President and CEO of the Tifton-Tift County Chamber of  
9 Commerce.