

House Resolution 160

By: Representatives Manning of the 32nd, Smith of the 103rd, Hines of the 38th, Johnson of the 35th, Bunn of the 74th and others

A RESOLUTION

1 Commending Georgia Mountain Water; and for other purposes.

2 WHEREAS, Georgia Mountain Water was founded in 1981 by the Carroll Family and is now
3 the largest family owned water bottler in Georgia; and

4 WHEREAS, at the beginning of Georgia Mountain Water, Jim, Tom, and Steve Carroll
5 worked at their successful construction company during the day and would go up to their
6 family owned camp in the Blue Ridge Mountains to bottle spring water at night for delivery
7 during their spare time; and

8 WHEREAS, their production increased from 200 bottles a night in those early years to 1,000
9 bottles an hour today; and

10 WHEREAS, in 1988 and 1989 the company was recognized by Inc. Magazine as one of the
11 fastest growing companies in the United States and now has 30 distributors covering nine
12 states; and

13 WHEREAS, Georgia Mountain Water is a member of the Cobb Chamber of Commerce and
14 the Kennesaw Business Association; and

15 WHEREAS, it is actively involved in its community supporting a wide range of charities and
16 nonprofit organizations and is the sponsor or official water for NASCAR driver Jerry
17 Glanville, musicians Travis Tritt and Marty Stuart, and the Atlanta Hawks, Braves, and
18 Falcons.

19 NOW, THEREFORE, BE IT RESOLVED BY THE HOUSE OF REPRESENTATIVES that
20 the members of this body commend and recognize Georgia Mountain Water for the
21 outstanding contribution this dynamic and successful business has made to the economy of
22 this state and to the communities in which it operates.

- 1 BE IT FURTHER RESOLVED that the Clerk of the House of Representatives is authorized
- 2 and directed to transmit an appropriate copy of this resolution to chief executive officer of
- 3 Georgia Mountain Water.