

Senate Resolution 573

By: Senator Bowen of the 13th

ADOPTED SENATE

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 area
5 of our state is known as the center for agribusiness research and development; and

6 WHEREAS, the City of Tifton and Tift County have received extensive recognition and
7 praise for their successful efforts in economic and industrial development, historic
8 preservation, and 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, students from Youth Leadership's Tomorrow's Aspiring Leaders: Kids
13 (TALK), a group of eighth graders from the Eighth Street Middle School and Tiftarea
14 Academy, as well as a group of local government officials and private citizens, have worked
15 diligently to bring progress 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 country;
19 and

20 WHEREAS, "Tifton and Tift County Day" will be observed February 4-5, 2002, and it is
21 only fitting and proper that this outstanding community be commended and their many
22 accomplishments be celebrated.

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

4 BE IT FURTHER RESOLVED that the Secretary of the Senate is authorized and directed
5 to transmit appropriate copies of this resolution to Mr. Paul Johnson, Mayor of the City of
6 Tifton; Mr. Buddy Bryan, Chairperson of the Board of Commissioners of Tift County; and
7 Mr. James Chavez, President and CEO of the Tifton-Tift County Chamber of Commerce.