

House Resolution 1451

By: Representatives Lane of the 146th, Borders of the 177th, Black of the 178th, Barnard of the 154th, Hudson of the 156th and others

A RESOLUTION

- 1 Recognizing the Georgia Peanut Producers Association; and for other purposes.
- 2 WHEREAS, peanuts and peanut products are recognized throughout our nation and the
3 world as an appetizing and nutritious food, providing protein and other nutrients as part of
4 a well-balanced diet; and
- 5 WHEREAS, the State of Georgia leads the United States in peanut production, producing
6 nearly 40 percent of the total supply in the nation; further, our state leads the nation in peanut
7 exports, supplying 30 percent of the U.S. peanut exports, contributing over \$90 million
8 toward our nation's balance of trade; and
- 9 WHEREAS, peanut production is the largest single cash food row crop in Georgia with gross
10 farm receipts averaging over \$400 million for the past five years; and
- 11 WHEREAS, more than 250 Georgia companies engaged in warehousing, processing,
12 manufacturing and marketing totally depend on the peanut industry, and hundreds of other
13 Georgia companies that engage in financing, supplying, distributing and transporting are
14 dependent to some extent on the peanut industry; and
- 15 WHEREAS, the Georgia peanut industry has played a significant role in the economic
16 growth and prosperity of our state, contributing an estimated \$1 billion to the Georgia
17 economy and supporting the livelihood of more than 150,000 Georgians.
- 18 NOW, THEREFORE, BE IT RESOLVED BY THE HOUSE OF REPRESENTATIVES that
19 the members of this body recognize and salute the outstanding contributions made by the
20 peanut industry to the economic health of the State of Georgia.
- 21 BE IT FURTHER RESOLVED that the President of the Georgia Peanut Producers
22 Association, Mr. Greg Hall of Lowndes County is invited to appear before the House of

- 1 Representatives at a time to be determined by the Speaker of the House of Representatives.
- 2 BE IT FURTHER RESOLVED that the Clerk of the House of Representatives is authorized
- 3 and directed to transmit an appropriate copy of this resolution to the Georgia Peanut
- 4 Producers Association.