

Senate Resolution 202

By: Senator Hooks of the 14<sup>th</sup>

## A RESOLUTION

1 Commending the Georgia Peach Festival; and for other purposes.

2 WHEREAS, the peach has long been a nationally recognized symbol for the State of Georgia  
3 and 2001 will see the 78th anniversary of celebrating the peach in Middle Georgia; and

4 WHEREAS, the Georgia Peach Festival originated in Peach County, Georgia, in 1987,  
5 thanks to the inspiration of Mr. Harold Peavy, who conceived the festival for the purpose of  
6 promoting Peach County, Georgia, and the peach industry; and

7 WHEREAS, this annual festival, now in its fifteenth year, celebrates Peach County's status  
8 as one of the largest producers of peaches in the state; and

9 WHEREAS, Georgia ranks second in the nation in the annual production of peaches, and the  
10 industry has played a significant role in the economic growth and prosperity of our state; and

11 WHEREAS, this year's festival kicks off with the Peach Blossom Boogie on June 2, 2001,  
12 at Camp John Hope, and the Georgia Peach Festival will be held June 8-9, 2001, in Byron  
13 and Fort Valley; all Georgians are invited to the festival and encouraged to participate in the  
14 festivities, particularly the chance to sample the "World's Largest Peach Cobbler"; watch the  
15 parade, Miss Georgia Peach Pageant, and continuous main stage acts; share in the fun with  
16 Clown Town Children's Entertainment; and cap off the evening with dancing and fireworks.

17 NOW, THEREFORE, BE IT RESOLVED BY THE SENATE that this body commends the  
18 Georgia Peach Festival for promoting the importance of this agricultural product of Georgia  
19 and for celebrating February 22, 2001, as Georgia Peach Festival Day at the Capitol.

20 BE IT FURTHER RESOLVED that the Secretary of the Senate is authorized and directed  
21 to transmit an appropriate copy of this resolution to the Board of Directors of the Georgia  
22 Peach Festival.