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House Resolution 519

By: Representative Jenkins of the 110<sup>th</sup>

## A RESOLUTION

- 1 Commending the Culloden Highland Games and Scottish Festival and inviting officials of
- 2 the City of Culloden and members of the Culloden Highland Games and Scottish Festival
- 3 Committee to the House of Representatives; and for other purposes.
- 4 WHEREAS, to commemorate the Battle of Culloden and to honor the clans which
- 5 participated in the battle, the seventh annual Culloden Highland Games and Scottish Festival
- 6 will be held on April 28-29, 2001, in Culloden, Georgia; and
- 7 WHEREAS, Culloden, Georgia, was settled in 1780 by William Culloden of Culloden,
- 8 Scotland, and the two Cullodens are the only cities to have their own tartan; and
- 9 WHEREAS, included in the festivities will be the kilted mile run, a formal sponsor's
- 10 reception, massed bands, a clan competition, Scottish country dancing, a piping competition,
- 11 a highland dancing competition, a sheep dog demonstration, athletic events, the Kirkin O'the
- 12 Tartans, and a ceilidh; and
- WHEREAS, the games promote cooperation and good will between the Scottish clans and
- 14 those in the United States; and
- 15 WHEREAS, thousands of people, Scots and non-Scots alike, from throughout the United
- 16 States and the world are expected to attend this wonderful event; and
- 17 WHEREAS, these games coincide with the April 6, 2001, celebration of National Tartan
- 18 Day; and
- 19 WHEREAS, such celebrations of the cultural diversity of the people of Georgia are to be
- 20 welcomed and encouraged by all Georgians.

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1 NOW, THEREFORE, BE IT RESOLVED BY THE HOUSE OF REPRESENTATIVES that

- 2 the members of this body commend the efforts of Culloden, Georgia, and wish the city great
- 3 success in its seventh annual Culloden Highland Games and Scottish Festival.
- 4 BE IT FURTHER RESOLVED that the officials of the City of Culloden and the members
- 5 of the Culloden Highland Games and Scottish Festival Committee are invited to appear
- 6 before the House of Representatives at a date and time to be designated by the Speaker of the
- 7 House of Representatives.
- 8 BE IT FURTHER RESOLVED that the Clerk of the House of Representatives is authorized
- 9 and directed to transmit an appropriate copy of this resolution to the City of Culloden.