

## House Resolution 57

By: Representatives Purcell of the 122<sup>nd</sup> and Stephens of the 123<sup>rd</sup>

## A RESOLUTION

1 Recognizing "Effingham County Day"; and for other purposes.

2 WHEREAS, Effingham County borders on the Savannah River and offers genteel living  
3 reminiscent of the Old South combined with proximity to the many attractions of historic  
4 Savannah, which is located just 20 miles to the southeast; and

5 WHEREAS, Effingham County, which is made up of three incorporated municipalities,  
6 Rincon, Springfield, and Guyton, and several smaller communities, such as Meldrim,  
7 Faulkville, Pineora, Stillwell, Egypt, Clys, Ebenezer, and Shawnee, owes much of its  
8 character to the Austrian and German settlers who populated the area in the early eighteenth  
9 century; and

10 WHEREAS, these settlers were industrious and hard-working people who gave Georgia its  
11 first orphanage, first school, first grist mill, first saw mill, and first rice mill, as well as  
12 producing the state's first governor, Austrian-born John Adam Treutlen; and

13 WHEREAS, while the county offers many dynamic opportunities and has grown steadily in  
14 population, much of the beauty those early settlers enjoyed can still be seen, and the county  
15 offers residents and visitors a quiet and relaxed way of life with many recreational activities;  
16 and

17 WHEREAS, the citizens of Effingham County are justly proud of their community, its past,  
18 and its many contributions to the state, and it is only proper to recognize "Effingham County  
19 Day".

20 NOW, THEREFORE, BE IT RESOLVED BY THE HOUSE OF REPRESENTATIVES that  
21 the members of this body recognize "Effingham County Day" on such date in 2003 to be  
22 determined by the Speaker of the House of Representatives and congratulate the citizens of

1 Effingham County and the Effingham County Chamber of Commerce on their many  
2 outstanding accomplishments.

3 BE IT FURTHER RESOLVED that the Clerk of the House of Representatives is authorized  
4 and directed to transmit an appropriate copy of this resolution to the press, the public, and  
5 the Effingham County Chamber of Commerce.