

House Resolution 266

By: Representative Houston of the 139<sup>th</sup>

### A RESOLUTION

1 Ratifying the change of regional development center boundaries established by the Board of  
2 Community Affairs; to provide for an effective date; and for other purposes.

3 WHEREAS, subsection (f) of Code Section 50-8-4 of the O.C.G.A. authorizes the Board of  
4 Community Affairs to determine and establish, from time to time, the territorial boundaries  
5 for the region of operation by each regional development center, and further provides that  
6 any action of the board changing the boundaries of a regional development center shall not  
7 become effective until ratified by a joint resolution of the General Assembly; and

8 WHEREAS, the Board of Community Affairs has adopted procedures governing regional  
9 development center boundary changes and these procedures provide that the board may  
10 change regional development center boundaries as it deems appropriate; and

11 WHEREAS, the Board of Community Affairs at its February 12, 2003, meeting voted to  
12 transfer the County of Berrien from the South Georgia Regional Development Center to the  
13 Southeast Georgia Regional Development Center, effective July 1, 2003; and

14 WHEREAS, the request for legislative ratification of said transfer has been submitted to the  
15 General Assembly in accordance with subsection (f) of Code Section 50-8-4 of the O.C.G.A.  
16 and it is the desire of the General Assembly to ratify and approve such transfer.

17 NOW, THEREFORE, BE IT RESOLVED BY THE GENERAL ASSEMBLY OF  
18 GEORGIA that the Board of Community Affairs' action to transfer the County of Berrien  
19 from the South Georgia Regional Development Center to the Southeast Georgia Regional  
20 Development Center, effective July 1, 2003, is hereby ratified and approved.

21 BE IT FURTHER RESOLVED that the Department of Community Affairs is authorized to  
22 undertake and carry out all activities necessary to implement this change in regional  
23 development center boundaries.

- 1 BE IT FURTHER RESOLVED that this resolution shall become effective upon its approval
- 2 by the Governor or upon its becoming law without such approval.