

House Resolution 660

By: Representative Floyd of the 132nd

A RESOLUTION

1 Proclaiming Watermelon Days in Cordele in honor of the 2003 Watermelon Days Festival;
2 and for other purposes.

3 WHEREAS, the Cordele-Crisp County Chamber of Commerce is sponsoring the 54th
4 Annual Watermelon Days Festival in Cordele during June and July, 2003; and

5 WHEREAS, the Watermelon Days Festival is Georgia's oldest festival, celebrating over 50
6 years of watermelon history; and

7 WHEREAS, Cordele and Crisp County ship over 200 million pounds of watermelons each
8 year, and Crisp County is the number one watermelon county in Georgia and has the highest
9 concentration of watermelons in the entire world; and

10 WHEREAS, the Watermelon Days Festival has grown every year, gaining statewide notice
11 and recognition while honoring the watermelon, watermelon growers, and watermelon
12 brokers and the fruit's economic impact on Cordele and Crisp County.

13 NOW, THEREFORE, BE IT RESOLVED BY THE HOUSE OF REPRESENTATIVES that
14 the members of this body proclaim June 21 through July 12, 2003, as "Watermelon Days in
15 Cordele" in honor of the Watermelon Days Festival and wish all participants in the festival
16 a good time.

17 BE IT FURTHER RESOLVED that the Clerk of the House of Representatives is authorized
18 and directed to transmit an appropriate copy of this resolution to the public and the press.