

House Resolution 850

By: Representatives Reece of the 21st, Mills of the 67th, Post 2, Rogers of the 20th, and Amerson of the 9th

A RESOLUTION

1 Commending Kubota Manufacturing of America; and for other purposes.

2 WHEREAS, Kubota Manufacturing of America (KMA) was named Georgia Manufacturer
3 of the Year and was recognized for its long-time contributions to Hall County and Georgia
4 during the ninth annual Manufacturers Appreciation Week luncheon held on April 17, 2003,
5 and sponsored by the Georgia Department of Technical and Adult Education; and

6 WHEREAS, Kubota Manufacturing of America manufactures 15 different models of lawn
7 and garden tractors, front-end loaders, and backhoes that are shipped across the United States
8 and to Canada, Europe, and Australia; and

9 WHEREAS, Kubota entered Hall County in 1988, and in 15 years the company has doubled
10 its plant size and increased its workforce to 1,200 employees, 90 percent of whom are
11 residents of Hall County; and

12 WHEREAS, Kubota is one of the five largest employers in Hall County and the company
13 reported \$300 million in sales in 2002, indicating its substantial success; and

14 WHEREAS, Governor Sonny Perdue presented the Georgia Manufacturer of the Year award
15 to Kubota President Juichi "John" Shiraishi who promised "to continue to strive to be a high
16 performance company that merits this award."

17 NOW, THEREFORE, BE IT RESOLVED BY THE HOUSE OF REPRESENTATIVES
18 that the members of this body recognize Kubota Manufacturing of America for its valuable
19 contributions to Georgia and convey their best wishes for continued success.

20 BE IT FURTHER RESOLVED that the Clerk of the House of Representatives is authorized
21 and directed to transmit an appropriate copy of this resolution to Kubota Manufacturing of
22 America.