

Senate Resolution 522

By: Senator Mullis of the 53rd

A RESOLUTION

- 1 Recognizing the 150th anniversary of the creation of Catoosa County; and for other purposes.
- 2 WHEREAS, Catoosa County was created on December 5, 1853, from portions of Walker and
3 Whitfield counties and became Georgia's 100th county; and
- 4 WHEREAS, the name Catoosa is derived from a Cherokee word meaning "small mountain"
5 or signifying a prominent hill or point on a mountain; and
- 6 WHEREAS, Catoosa County is the home to the Chickamauga and Chattanooga Military
7 Park, the oldest and largest military park in the United States, which commemorates the
8 Battle of Chickamauga, which was fought in 1863 and was one of the bloodiest battles of the
9 Civil War; and
- 10 WHEREAS, Catoosa County is also the home of Lake Winnepesawkah, rated as one of
11 America's top ten family amusement parks by *Travel and Leisure* magazine; and
- 12 WHEREAS, Catoosa County has created a proud tradition of excellence in its schools, its
13 industries, its businesses, and its people; and
- 14 WHEREAS, the members of this body want to join in the commemoration of 150 years of
15 history in Catoosa County.
- 16 NOW, THEREFORE, BE IT RESOLVED BY THE SENATE that the members of this body
17 recognize and commend Catoosa County in commemorating its 150 years of outstanding
18 history and achievement and extend their best wishes for future success to the citizens and
19 officials of Catoosa County.

- 1 BE IT FURTHER RESOLVED that the Secretary of the Senate is authorized and directed
- 2 to transmit an appropriate copy of this resolution to the Board of Commissioners of Catoosa
- 3 County.