

House Resolution 884

By: Representative Powell of the 23<sup>rd</sup>

#### A RESOLUTION

1 Celebrating Hart County's Sesquicentennial; and for other purposes.

2 WHEREAS, Hart County was created from lands of Elbert County and Franklin County, by  
3 Act No. 226 passed by the Georgia General Assembly and signed into law by Governor  
4 Herschel V. Johnson on December 7, 1853, and attached to the Northern Judicial Circuit, the  
5 Sixth Congressional District, and the 1st Brigade, 4th Division of the Georgia Militia; and

6 WHEREAS, Hart County was named to honor the memory of Nancy Hart, a Revolutionary  
7 War heroine from this area and became the only county in Georgia to be named for a woman;  
8 and

9 WHEREAS, a Hart County Sesquicentennial Commission has been established to stage  
10 events and offer services that are locally developed, locally created, and locally planned to  
11 celebrate this county's heritage, to teach customs and traditions of the past 150 years, and to  
12 single out those who have given the leadership that makes this county successful; and

13 WHEREAS, events will be staged by the commission to recreate farming techniques of  
14 bygone years, such as a grain cutting demonstration of a cradle and binder on June 14, a hay  
15 baling to put the straw in bales on June 28, a cotton-picking contest and demonstration on  
16 October 11, and a plowing demonstration on October 18; there will be a celebration of the  
17 county's birthday for the Pre-Fourth Extravaganza; a play - *Hart's Heritage* - about Hart  
18 County will be presented by the Hart County Community Theatre July 10-13 and July 18-19;  
19 and the Highland Fair and Games will be held on October 4-5; and

20 WHEREAS, a book - *A Century of Rural Education: Hart County, 1860-1960*, has been  
21 published by the Hart County Historical Society; the commission will publish a history of  
22 Hart County churches; and the Savannah River Genealogy Society has compiled a series of  
23 biographies of outstanding citizens, all to be made available to the public.

1 NOW, THEREFORE, BE IT RESOLVED BY THE HOUSE OF REPRESENTATIVES that  
2 the members of this body pay tribute to this great county and commend those who have  
3 worked for the betterment of its people over the past 150 years and who are working for the  
4 years to come.

5 BE IT FURTHER RESOLVED that the Clerk of the House of Representatives is authorized  
6 and directed to transmit an appropriate copy of this resolution to the Hart County  
7 Sesquicentennial Commission.