

House Resolution 1100

By: Representative Channell of the 77th

A RESOLUTION

1 Recognizing the twentieth anniversary of Georgia's Antebellum Trail; and for other
2 purposes.

3 WHEREAS, the concept of the Antebellum Trail began as a student project at the University
4 of Georgia back in 1984 and was driven to fruition by the collective efforts of area chambers
5 of commerce; and

6 WHEREAS, the romance, beauty, and charm of the Old South have not been forgotten; and

7 WHEREAS, the gracious and leisurely wonder of this period elicit fond and soothing
8 memories in these modern and hectic times; and

9 WHEREAS, a truly scenic and historical view of the Old South can be recaptured by seeing
10 the historic homes, many of which are on the national register; the scenic gardens; the period
11 furnishings and the churches, schools, university buildings, and governmental buildings
12 situated along United States Highways 129 and 441 and Georgia Highway 22 from Athens
13 to Watkinsville to Madison to Eatonton to Milledgeville to Old Clinton to Macon; and

14 WHEREAS, this popular tourist destination has been billed as a "Gone With the Wind Tour
15 of Georgia"; and

16 WHEREAS, in remembrance of this historic and charming period, it is only fitting and
17 proper that we recognize Georgia's Antebellum Trail on its twentieth anniversary.

18 NOW, THEREFORE, BE IT RESOLVED BY THE HOUSE OF REPRESENTATIVES that
19 this body recognizes the twentieth anniversary of the State of Georgia's historic and beautiful
20 Antebellum Trail.

- 1 BE IT FURTHER RESOLVED that the Clerk of the House of Representatives is authorized
- 2 and directed to transmit an appropriate copy of this resolution to Roddie Anne Blackwell,
- 3 president of the Eatonton-Putnam Chamber of Commerce.