

House Resolution 1183

By: Representative Cummings of the 19th

A RESOLUTION

1 Honoring the community of Cedartown and recognizing its historic 150th anniversary; and
2 for other purposes.

3 WHEREAS, the City of Cedartown will celebrate its 150th anniversary of its founding on
4 February 8, 2004; and

5 WHEREAS, early in the 19th century, the Cherokees won the Big Spring and its surrounding
6 territory from the Creeks, and the territory that is Cedartown became a part of the Cherokee
7 Nation; and

8 WHEREAS, European settlers soon came to the country, attracted by Cedartown's natural
9 beauty, plentiful game, timber, and abundant water supply; and

10 WHEREAS, Cedartown was incorporated in 1854, and its city limits extended one mile in
11 every direction from the bustling intersection of Main and Herbert Streets and included
12 within its boundaries the Big Spring which the Cherokees had won from the Creeks not 50
13 years before; and

14 WHEREAS, Cedartown and Polk County sent four companies of regular army troops to the
15 Confederate Army, an act which attracted General Sherman's men, who torched the
16 Cedartown courthouse along with 65 homes, schools, and civic buildings; and

17 WHEREAS, by 1926, Cedartown had become a thriving town of 8,000 residents with paved
18 streets and sidewalks, a magnificent school system, and every comfort of a large city, and
19 strong leadership has helped Cedartown to grow to become a warm welcoming community
20 set on a balanced course between qualities of life and growth and economic development for
21 another 150 years; and

1 NOW, THEREFORE, BE IT RESOLVED BY THE HOUSE OF REPRESENTATIVES that
2 this body honors and recognizes the historic and great community of Cedartown and its
3 residents on the 150th anniversary of its founding and express to Cedartown, Georgia,
4 sincerest best wishes for the future.

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 Cedartown, Georgia.