

House Resolution 1320

By: Representatives Dukes of the 136th, Roberts of the 135th, and Rynders of the 137th

A RESOLUTION

1 Declaring February 17, 2004, as Albany-Dougherty County Day at the state capitol and
2 inviting officials of the city, the county, and the chamber of commerce to appear before the
3 House of Representatives; and for other purposes.

4 WHEREAS, Tuesday, February 17, 2004, will be observed as Albany-Dougherty County
5 Day at the capitol; and

6 WHEREAS, many representatives of the City of Albany, Dougherty County, and the
7 Albany-Dougherty Chamber of Commerce will be at the capitol on that date; and

8 WHEREAS, the City of Albany and Dougherty County are the centers of business and
9 industry in south Georgia with a diversified manufacturing economy that complements the
10 agrarian engine driving its economy; and

11 WHEREAS, Albany and Dougherty County are also the home of the Marine Corps Logistics
12 Base which employs over 3,000 civilians and is home to 1,000 marines; and

13 WHEREAS, Albany, known as Georgia's "Good Life City," is Georgia's sixth largest city;
14 and

15 WHEREAS, Dougherty County is known as the "Quail Capital of the World"; and

16 WHEREAS, Dougherty County continues to grow and prosper under the outstanding
17 leadership of County Commission Chairperson Jeff Sinyard and the members of the Board
18 of Commissioners of Dougherty County; and

19 WHEREAS, the City of Albany has the good fortune of having as its mayor Willie Adams,
20 Jr., an outstanding physician who has delivered over 10,000 babies in Albany and has the
21 distinction of being the city's first African American mayor; and

1 WHEREAS, the City of Albany is blessed with dedicated members of its city commission;
2 and

3 WHEREAS, the members of this body are honored to recognize the representatives from the
4 governing authorities of Albany and Dougherty County and the Albany-Dougherty Chamber
5 of Commerce and commend all the citizens of that area for their spirit of community loyalty
6 and public service.

7 NOW, THEREFORE, BE IT RESOLVED BY THE HOUSE OF REPRESENTATIVES that
8 the members of this body recognize Tuesday, February 17, 2004, as Albany-Dougherty
9 County Day at the state capitol.

10 BE IT FURTHER RESOLVED that the mayor and members of the City Commission of the
11 City of Albany, the chairperson and members of the Board of Commissioners of Dougherty
12 County, and the officers of the Albany-Dougherty Chamber of Commerce are invited to
13 appear before the House of Representatives on Tuesday, February 17, 2004, at a time to be
14 specified by the Speaker of the House of Representatives.

15 BE IT FURTHER RESOLVED that the Clerk of the House of Representatives is authorized
16 and directed to transmit appropriate copies of this resolution to the Albany-Dougherty
17 Chamber of Commerce and the officials named in this resolution.