

House Resolution 1647

By: Representatives Martin of the 37th, Parrish of the 102nd, Burkhalter of the 36th, Coleman of the 118th, and Jones of the 38th

A RESOLUTION

1 Commending and recognizing the Dodge Tour de Georgia and inviting representatives to
2 appear before the House of Representatives; and for other purposes.

3 WHEREAS, the Dodge Tour de Georgia is officially sanctioned by the International Cycling
4 Union and USA Cycling and is the largest stage race in the United States, bringing
5 professional American and international cyclists to Georgia for a six-day race benefiting the
6 Georgia Cancer Coalition and our state's economy; and

7 WHEREAS, the 2004 route will cover 641 miles in Georgia, including the heartland of
8 Macon, the City of Athens, the scenic Appalachian Mountains, and the foothills of historic
9 downtown Alpharetta for the Grand Finale; and

10 WHEREAS, thousands of spectators are expected to line the streets of Alpharetta to view
11 national and world champions, Olympians, and Tour de France riders among the elite 16
12 professional cycling teams as they race four circuit laps along Lakeview, Morrison Parkway,
13 Sanctuary Parkway, and Haynes Bridge Road before finishing on Lakeview; and

14 WHEREAS, the City of Alpharetta is planning a city-wide festival, family fun events, and
15 live entertainment in conjunction with the arrival of the Dodge Tour de Georgia and will
16 become involved with the Georgia Healthy Expo at the finish line of the Grand Finale with
17 health screenings, children's programs, and interactive displays to promote the Georgia
18 Cancer Coalition; and

19 WHEREAS, for all its many contributions to sports, the economy, and culture in this state
20 it is both fitting and proper to recognize the Dodge Tour de Georgia for its many
21 contributions to the citizens of Georgia, this state, and its local economies.

22 NOW, THEREFORE, BE IT RESOLVED BY THE HOUSE OF REPRESENTATIVES that
23 the members of this body commend the Dodge Tour de Georgia for the invaluable impact

1 it has upon this state and recognize it as one of the most prestigious cycling events in the
2 United States.

3 BE IT FURTHER RESOLVED that representatives of the Dodge Tour de Georgia are
4 invited to appear before the House of Representatives at a time to be fixed by the Speaker
5 of the House of Representatives.

6 BE IT FURTHER RESOLVED that the Clerk of the House of Representatives is authorized
7 and directed to transmit an appropriate copy of this resolution to the Dodge Tour de Georgia.