

## House Resolution 1754

By: Representatives Ralston of the 6<sup>th</sup>, White of the 3<sup>rd</sup>, Post 2, and Forster of the 3<sup>rd</sup>, Post 1

## A RESOLUTION

- 1 Honoring Fannin County; and for other purposes.
- 2 WHEREAS, in 1854 a group of citizens in Union and Gilmer counties were desirous of  
3 forming their own government; and
- 4 WHEREAS, in January, 1854, the State of Georgia, through legislative Act, created Fannin  
5 County out of 390 square miles of Gilmer and Union counties; and
- 6 WHEREAS, Fannin County was named for Colonel James Walker Fannin, a hero of the War  
7 for Texas Independence; and
- 8 WHEREAS, Fannin County is known as the "Gateway to the Mountains" and is blessed with  
9 some of the most beautiful views in all of Georgia; and
- 10 WHEREAS, the TVA reservoir known as Lake Blue Ridge has some of the most striking  
11 shoreline in the State of Georgia; and
- 12 WHEREAS, the abundant natural resources and fertile land lying between the Cohutta  
13 Mountains and the Blue Ridge Mountains include sparkling mountain streams, clean air, and  
14 wholesome living; and
- 15 WHEREAS, Fannin County is composed of almost 50 percent national forest with its  
16 inherent beauty and tranquility; and
- 17 WHEREAS, the 20,000 residents of this special place are proud to call Fannin County their  
18 home; and
- 19 WHEREAS, Fannin County is celebrating its 150 year anniversary in 2004.

1 NOW, THEREFORE, BE IT RESOLVED BY THE HOUSE OF REPRESENTATIVES that  
2 the members of this body do hereby commend the people of Fannin County and wish them  
3 God's grace and continued blessings in the next 150 years.

4 BE IT FURTHER RESOLVED that the Clerk of the House of Representatives is authorized  
5 and directed to transmit an appropriate copy of this resolution to Fannin County Commission  
6 Chairperson Richard Vollrath.