

Senate Resolution 173

By: Senators Williams of the 19th, Chapman of the 3rd, Goggans of the 7th, Tolleson of the 20th and Staton of the 18th

A RESOLUTION

1 Commending the Golden Isles Parkway Association, Inc., and their partners for the "Peaches
2 to the Beaches" annual yard sale; and for other purposes.

3 WHEREAS, the Golden Isles Parkway Association, Inc., was established to promote travel
4 and tourism along U.S. Hwy. 341 and its surrounding communities, and the "Peaches to the
5 Beaches" annual yard sale is a major component of their outstanding efforts; and

6 WHEREAS, from March 11 through 13, 2005, the cities of Perry, Hawkinsville, Cochran,
7 Eastman, Helena, McRae, Lumber City, Hazlehurst, Graham, Baxley, Surrency, Odum,
8 Screven, Jesup, Sterling, Brunswick, St. Simons Island, and Jekyll Island will participate in
9 this annual yard sale; and

10 WHEREAS, this exciting event will stretch along 172 miles of Georgia's scenic Golden Isles
11 Parkway from the peach orchards of middle Georgia to the Golden Isles, enticing travelers
12 and treasure hunters to explore the beautiful towns and cities tucked along the parkway; and

13 WHEREAS, businesses, community groups, schools, and residents of the participating cities
14 will offer everything from antiques and locally crafted items to traditional yard sale fare; and

15 WHEREAS, this innovative event makes a great economic impact on these communities and
16 organizations and the hotels, restaurants, gas stations, and other businesses in the vicinity of
17 the route; and

18 WHEREAS, this event is privileged to have the help of numerous supporters, including the
19 Georgia Department of Economic Development, Better Hometown Boards, Boards of
20 Tourism, Chambers of Commerce, city and county governments, Economic Development
21 Authority Boards, Main Street Boards, and the local communities along the Golden Isles
22 Parkway; and

1 WHEREAS, the great energy and dedication which has made this ambitious and creative
2 project such a resounding success merits the support and commendation of this body.

3 NOW, THEREFORE, BE IT RESOLVED BY THE SENATE that the members of this body
4 join in commending the Golden Isles Parkway Association, Inc., and their partners for the
5 "Peaches to the Beaches" annual yard sale and the many benefits it brings to the Golden Isles
6 Parkway region and the State of Georgia.

7 BE IT FURTHER RESOLVED that the Secretary of the Senate is authorized and directed
8 to transmit an appropriate copy of this resolution to the Golden Isles Parkway Association,
9 Inc.