

House Resolution 260

By: Representative Jenkins of the 8th

A RESOLUTION

1 Commending the rich history of movies filmed in Rabun County, Georgia, and announcing
2 a community based initiative of archival preservation of the movies and their economic
3 impact called "The Reels of Rabun"; and for other purposes.

4 WHEREAS, *The Clayton Tribune* researched and published a marvelous documentary
5 recollection of motion pictures filmed in Rabun County during the past five decades; and

6 WHEREAS, movies of grand and regionalized scale selected the grandeur of Rabun County
7 with its pristine mountains, rushing rivers, the state's deepest natural gorge, and the serenity
8 and beauty of life in small communities; and

9 WHEREAS, the movies attracted millions of viewers, legions of famous film stars,
10 legendary directors, producers, and supporting casts, moments of film stardom for local
11 personalities, and the legendary acclaim as "Georgia's Movie Capital"; and

12 WHEREAS, movies included *The Great Locomotive Chase, Deliverance, Million Dollar*
13 *Dixie Deliverance, I'd Climb the Highest Mountain, The Long Riders, The Four Seasons,*
14 *Grizzly, Whiskey Mountain, Long Walk to Forever, John Schneider: Back Home, Angel City,*
15 *Baker County, USA, Blastfighter, Kelsey and Son, Foxfire, The Judas Project, Trapped, and*
16 *Decoration Day*; and

17 WHEREAS, the filming in Rabun County brought in famous industry personalities including
18 Walt Disney, Fess Parker, Jeff Hunter, Chuck Connors, Carol Burnett, Alan Alda, Henry
19 Silva, Jessica Tandy, John Denver, Burt Reynolds, Jon Voight, Ned Beatty, Ronny Cox,
20 Hume Cronyn, James Garner, Laurence Fishburne, James and Stacy Keach, Randy and
21 Dennis Quaid, Christopher and Nicholas Guest, David Carradine, and others.

22 NOW, THEREFORE, BE IT RESOLVED BY THE HOUSE OF REPRESENTATIVES that
23 the members of this body commend *The Clayton Tribune* for documenting Rabun County's

1 rich history with the motion picture industry and extend their best wishes for the success of
2 "The Reels of Rabun."

3 BE IT FURTHER RESOLVED that the Clerk of the House of Representatives is authorized
4 and directed to transmit appropriate copies of this resolution to the Georgia Film, Video and
5 Music Commission and the Rabun County Chamber of Commerce.