

House Resolution 500

By: Representative Jenkins of the 8th

A RESOLUTION

- 1 Commending the Blairsville Scottish Festival and Highland Games; and for other purposes.
- 2 WHEREAS, the Blairsville-Union Chamber of Commerce is sponsoring the Blairsville
3 Scottish Festival and Highland Games at Meeks Park in Blairsville on June 11-12, 2005; and
- 4 WHEREAS, the event celebrates Scottish heritage and provides an introduction to Scottish
5 foods, athletics, music, and dance to those not sufficiently fortunate to be of Scottish
6 heritage; and
- 7 WHEREAS, included in the festivities will be clan gatherings, pipe and drum bands, a parade
8 of tartans, border collie demonstrations, a Scottish harp workshop, a Scottish village exhibit,
9 and competitions in tossing the caber, tossing the sheaf, and weight toss for distance; and
- 10 WHEREAS, the games promote cooperation and good will between the Scottish clans and
11 those in the United States; and
- 12 WHEREAS, hundreds of people, Scots and non-Scots alike, from throughout the United
13 States and the world are expected to attend this wonderful event; and
- 14 WHEREAS, such celebrations of the cultural diversity of the people of Georgia are to be
15 welcomed and encouraged by all Georgians.
- 16 NOW, THEREFORE, BE IT RESOLVED BY THE HOUSE OF REPRESENTATIVES that
17 the members of this body commend the efforts of the Blairsville-Union Chamber of
18 Commerce and the people of Blairsville and the surrounding area and extend hearty wishes
19 for great success for the Blairsville Scottish Festival and Highland Games.

- 1 BE IT FURTHER RESOLVED that the Clerk of the House of Representatives is authorized
- 2 and directed to transmit an appropriate copy of this resolution to the Blairsville-Union
- 3 Chamber of Commerce.