

## House Resolution 566

By: Representatives Dickson of the 6<sup>th</sup>, Forster of the 3<sup>rd</sup>, and Williams of the 4<sup>th</sup>

## A RESOLUTION

- 1 Declaring Prater's Mill a Legacy of Georgia Tradition; and for other purposes.
- 2 WHEREAS, Historic Prater's Mill was constructed in 1855 and served the community of  
3 Northwest Georgia as a commercial wheat and corn grinding mill until 1969; and
- 4 WHEREAS, the mill was adopted by the Prater's Mill Foundation in 1971 to be preserved  
5 as a historic landmark and recognized as such by the National Register of Historic Places;  
6 and
- 7 WHEREAS, Prater's Mill and the cultural programs it inspires serve the community by  
8 illuminating the historical and contemporary cultural heritage, traditions, and folk life of the  
9 diverse community it represents; and
- 10 WHEREAS, it has been recognized as a Local Legacy of American Tradition by the Library  
11 of Congress; and
- 12 WHEREAS, the Prater's Mill Country Fairs have been recognized as among the finest in the  
13 nation; and
- 14 WHEREAS, it is only proper to celebrate the contributions of Prater's Mill to the State of  
15 Georgia and the extraordinary contributions to our lives that this historic mill and the  
16 programs it has inspired by dedicating it a Legacy of Georgia Tradition.
- 17 NOW, THEREFORE, BE IT RESOLVED BY THE GENERAL ASSEMBLY OF  
18 GEORGIA that Prater's Mill is declared to be a Legacy of Georgia Tradition.
- 19 BE IT FURTHER RESOLVED that the Clerk of the House of Representatives is authorized  
20 and directed to transmit an appropriate copy of this resolution to the public and the press.