

House Resolution 670

By: Representatives Smith of the 168th, Keen of the 179th, Coleman of the 144th, Mosley of the 178th, Sims of the 169th, and others

A RESOLUTION

- 1 Commending the Golden Isles Parkway Association, Inc., and their partners for the "Trash
2 to Treasures from the Peaches to the Beaches" annual yard sale; and for other purposes.
- 3 WHEREAS, the Golden Isles Parkway Association, Inc., promotes travel and tourism along
4 US Hwy 341 and its surrounding communities; and
- 5 WHEREAS, their annual "Trash to Treasures from the Peaches to the Beaches" yard sale will
6 be held from March 11 through 13, 2005, and will stretch along 172 miles of Georgia's scenic
7 Golden Isles Parkway from the peach orchards of middle Georgia to the Golden Isles; and
- 8 WHEREAS, this event will entice inquisitive travelers and treasure hunters to pull off the
9 interstate system and discover the beautiful towns and cities along the parkway; and
- 10 WHEREAS, businesses, community groups, schools, and residents from Perry,
11 Hawkinsville, Cochran, Eastman, Helena, McRae, Lumber City, Hazlehurst, Graham,
12 Baxley, Surrency, Odum, Screven, Jesup, Sterling, Brunswick, St. Simons Island, and Jekyll
13 Island will offer everything from antiques and locally crafted items to traditional yard sale
14 fare; and
- 15 WHEREAS, this innovative event is of great economic benefit to participating communities
16 and organizations and the hotels, restaurants, gas stations, and other businesses in the vicinity
17 of the route; and
- 18 WHEREAS, the success of this event is greatly contributed to by its many supporters,
19 including the Georgia Department of Economic Development, Better Hometown Boards,
20 Boards of Tourism, Chambers of Commerce, city and county governments, Economic
21 Development Authority Boards, Main Street Boards, and the local communities along the
22 Golden Isles Parkway; and

1 WHEREAS, it is highly fitting and proper that this body recognize the hard work and
2 dedication which has made this ambitious project such a resounding success.

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

8 BE IT FURTHER RESOLVED that the Clerk of the House of Representatives is authorized
9 and directed to transmit an appropriate copy of this resolution to the Golden Isles Parkway
10 Association, Inc.