

Senate Resolution 613

By: Senators Kemp of the 46th, Douglas of the 17th and Hudgens of the 47th

A RESOLUTION

1 Celebrating the 100th anniversary of the founding of the City of Bogart, Georgia; and for
2 other purposes.

3 WHEREAS, the great City of Bogart was created on 1905 and was originally named Osceola
4 after the Seminole Indian chief who led the tribe in Florida during the Second Seminole War,
5 which began in 1835, hiding his followers deep in the Everglades and resisting the attempts
6 of the government to move the tribe to Indian Territory west of the Mississippi River; and

7 WHEREAS, the name of the city was changed in 1892 when a railroad from Atlanta to
8 Athens was built through the center of town, and, according to research, it was discovered
9 that a city in Terrell County shared the original name; and

10 WHEREAS, 2005 marks the 100th year of Bogart's existence and, as such, the city honors
11 this illustrious milestone and its proud legacy with a centennial celebration; and

12 WHEREAS, the City of Bogart remains one of Georgia's charming and colorful small towns
13 and a wonderful and welcoming home to many of this state's esteemed citizens and provides
14 an outstanding quality of life for its residents; and

15 WHEREAS, it is absolutely fitting and proper that this body join in the recognition of this
16 significant historical milestone.

17 NOW, THEREFORE, BE IT RESOLVED BY THE SENATE that this body honors and
18 commemorates the 100th anniversary of the City of Bogart and extends to each and every
19 resident of the city best wishes on this auspicious occasion for many more years of health and
20 prosperity.

- 1 BE IT FURTHER RESOLVED that the Secretary of the Senate is authorized and directed
- 2 to transmit an appropriate copy of this resolution to the Mayor and City Council of Bogart,
- 3 Georgia.