

Senate Resolution 619

By: Senator Carter of the 13th

A RESOLUTION

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

3 WHEREAS, the great County of Tift was created in 1905 by an Act of the Georgia General
4 Assembly and was named for Nelson Tift, who had helped found the City of Albany and
5 served as its Mayor and later as Congressman and whose nephew founded the City of Tifton
6 in 1872; and

7 WHEREAS, 2005 marks the 100th year of its existence and, as such, Tift County honors this
8 illustrious milestone with a centennial celebration; and

9 WHEREAS, Tift County is renowned as the "Plant Capital of the World," with many plants
10 and vegetables grown in its fertile land being shipped worldwide for replanting; and

11 WHEREAS, the county is also home of what is said to be the largest Southern Magnolia in
12 Georgia and among the oldest anywhere, and this natural wonder has long served as a
13 meeting place for county residents who, in 1991, formed the Magnolia Tree Foundation to
14 help preserve and protect it for future generations; and

15 WHEREAS, Tift County has become a vital and important part of Georgia and a wonderful
16 and welcoming home to many of this state's great citizens and provides an outstanding
17 quality of life for its residents; and

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

20 NOW, THEREFORE, BE IT RESOLVED BY THE SENATE that this body celebrates the
21 100th anniversary of the founding of Tift County and extends to each and every resident of

1 the county best wishes on this auspicious occasion for many more years of health and
2 prosperity.

3 BE IT FURTHER RESOLVED that the Secretary of the Senate is authorized and directed
4 to transmit an appropriate copy of this resolution to the governing authority of Tift County.