

House Resolution 563 (AS PASSED HOUSE AND SENATE)

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### A RESOLUTION

1 Establishing Dahlonega/Lumpkin County as Georgia's Premier Sports Cycling Community;  
2 and for other purposes.

3 WHEREAS, the City of Dahlonega and Lumpkin County have been recognized nationally  
4 and internationally by professional and amateur cyclists as one of the most beautiful and  
5 challenging bicycling venues in the United States; and

6 WHEREAS, Dahlonega and Lumpkin County have played host to the Dodge Tour de  
7 Georgia, Six Gap Race, Three Gap Race, and other world class cycling events; and

8 WHEREAS, Dahlonega and the Lumpkin County area are a favorite of recreational cyclists  
9 for year round enjoyment and extreme mountain challenges; and

10 WHEREAS, Dahlonega's and Lumpkin County's dedication to the growing recreational  
11 tourism venue of cycling has created millions of dollars of economic development in north  
12 Georgia and beyond and in the southeast; and

13 WHEREAS, cycling has grown to one of the largest environmentally friendly outdoor  
14 recreation activities in the southeast; and

15 WHEREAS, the City of Dahlonega, Lumpkin County, and the Dahlonega Lumpkin County  
16 Chamber of Commerce are steadfast in their desire to see the growth of sport cycling  
17 continue to flourish in the Dahlonega area and the State of Georgia.

18 NOW, THEREFORE, BE IT RESOLVED BY THE GENERAL ASSEMBLY that the  
19 General Assembly formally recognizes and designates Dahlonega/Lumpkin County, Georgia,  
20 the home of the mountain stage of the Dodge Tour de Georgia, as the foremost bicycling  
21 venue in the southeast and bestows on it the title of Georgia's Premier Sport Cycling  
22 Community.