

House Resolution 1359

By: Representatives Royal of the 171st, Rynders of the 152nd, and Houston of the 170th

A RESOLUTION

1 Honoring the 150th anniversary of the founding of Colquitt County, Georgia; and for other
2 purposes.

3 WHEREAS, 2006 marks the 150th year of the existence of Colquitt County and, on the
4 occasion of this historical milestone, Colquitt County honors its proud and rich heritage with
5 a sesquicentennial celebration; and

6 WHEREAS, Colquitt County was created on February 25, 1856, by an Act of the Georgia
7 General Assembly and is named for William T. Colquitt, the great American orator, state
8 legislator, United States Senator, preacher, militia captain, and lawyer; and

9 WHEREAS, the county was renowned as the home of pine barons because of its many pine
10 forests and is currently the home of the Sunbelt Exposition, the world's largest agricultural
11 exposition, the home of United States Senator Saxby Chambliss, and the beloved home of
12 countless people who have been drawn to this lovely site because of the wonderful quality
13 of life it provides; and

14 WHEREAS, Colquitt County's rolling terrain and fertile soil coupled with its favorable
15 climate make it one of the richest farming areas in the nation, earning it the title "Salad
16 Capital of the World" in recognition of its abundant vegetable crops; and

17 WHEREAS, today, Colquitt County remains a vital and important part of Georgia and a
18 wonderful and welcoming home to many of this state's great citizens.

19 NOW, THEREFORE, BE IT RESOLVED BY THE HOUSE OF REPRESENTATIVES that
20 the members of this body honor the 150th anniversary of Colquitt County and extend their
21 best wishes to each and every resident of Colquitt County for many more years of health and
22 prosperity.

1 BE IT FURTHER RESOLVED that the Clerk of the House of Representatives is authorized
2 and directed to transmit an appropriate copy of this resolution to the Colquitt County Board
3 of Commissioners.