

House Resolution 1452

By: Representatives Floyd of the 147th and Rynders of the 152nd

A RESOLUTION

1 Recognizing Warwick as the Grits Capital of Georgia and commending and recommending
2 the Warwick Grits Festival; and for other purposes.

3 WHEREAS, the City of Warwick is universally recognized as the Grits Capital of Georgia,
4 and Georgia is by popular acclaim the Grits Capital of the World, so common logic places
5 Warwick dead in the center of the universe, grits wise; and

6 WHEREAS, the City of Warwick and the Warwick-Lake Blackshire Business Association
7 are jointly sponsoring the annual Grits Festival on April 22, 2006, and the event will
8 undoubtedly be attended by persons of high and low estate from around the world, all
9 mingling to pay homage to The Grit and to sample the results of the Great Grits Cook-Off
10 held during the festival and perhaps steal away with such recipes as Earline Smith's
11 traditional cheese grits or such daring culinary risks as Joy Owen's pineapple grits pie or
12 Suzanne Stowe's zucchini potato grits pancakes; and

13 WHEREAS, the ever popular "Quaker Grits Pit" will once again be in operation, allowing
14 participants to dive into a pit of grits and slosh around freely for a few seconds, and the
15 person who exits the pit with the greatest weight of grits adhering to his or her body wins
16 a prize; and

17 WHEREAS, grits, the most perfect food made by man or, more likely, woman, are good
18 anywhere, but to eat grits cooked in the Grits Capital of Georgia on the day of the Grits
19 Festival must surely be a foretaste of a better world to come, and for that reason, the
20 members of this body highly recommend that citizens mark April 22 on their calendars, put
21 in requests for vacation, call ahead for lodging, and attend the Warwick Grits Festival.

22 NOW, THEREFORE, BE IT RESOLVED BY THE HOUSE OF REPRESENTATIVES that
23 the members of this body recognize Warwick as the Grits Capital of Georgia and recommend
24 the annual Grits Festival to one and all.

- 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 people of the City of
- 3 Warwick.