

## House Resolution 2153

By: Representatives Johnson of the 37<sup>th</sup>, Wix of the 33<sup>rd</sup>, Teilhet of the 40<sup>th</sup>, Manning of the 32<sup>nd</sup>, and Mumford of the 95<sup>th</sup>

## A RESOLUTION

- 1 Commending the Georgia Iris Society; and for other purposes.
- 2 WHEREAS, the Georgia Iris Society provides a very valuable service to the citizens of  
3 Georgia and the horticultural community through its many educational activities; and
- 4 WHEREAS, under the leadership of its current president, Gerald Johnson, the Georgia Iris  
5 Society will conduct its annual Iris Show on April 29, 2006, at Gwinnett Technical College,  
6 where members of the public may view many varieties of iris as well as obtain information  
7 on growing irises in their home gardens; and
- 8 WHEREAS, the society works with other organizations, including the Georgia Extension  
9 Service, the Southeastern Flower Show, Master Gardeners, and other gardening  
10 organizations; and
- 11 WHEREAS, Georgia Iris Society members have contributed to their community and the  
12 enrichment of the day-to-day lives of their fellow citizens through their many civic and  
13 community activities; and
- 14 WHEREAS, the members of the Georgia Iris Society have provided gardening education  
15 through their demonstration gardens and by giving many talks to civic and garden clubs  
16 throughout the state; and
- 17 WHEREAS, the Georgia Iris Society has achieved the honor of being known as one of the  
18 best iris societies in the country; and
- 19 WHEREAS, through their many hours of hard work and effort, Georgia Iris Society  
20 members have helped to make Georgia a better place for all of its citizens to live.

1 NOW, THEREFORE, BE IT RESOLVED BY THE HOUSE OF REPRESENTATIVES that  
2 the this body commends all the members of the Georgia Iris Society for their outstanding  
3 service to their community and state.

4 BE IT FURTHER RESOLVED that all Georgia Iris Society members are encouraged to  
5 remain involved in their community and civic activities and that it is hoped that they will find  
6 many other areas in which they can participate to better the community.

7 BE IT FURTHER RESOLVED that the Clerk of the House of Representatives is authorized  
8 and directed to transmit an appropriate copy of this resolution to the Georgia Iris Society.