

Senate Resolution 103

By: Senator Hooks of the 14th

### A RESOLUTION

1 Recognize and celebrate the sesquicentennial of Schley County, Georgia; and for other  
2 purposes.

3 WHEREAS, Schley County, located in west central Georgia, southeast of Columbus, was  
4 created in 1857 and proudly named for Governor William Schley, who served as governor  
5 of Georgia from 1835 to 1837; and

6 WHEREAS, Ellaville, Schley's county seat and the only incorporated town in the county,  
7 was named for Ella Burton, the daughter of the man who sold the land for the town's  
8 location; and

9 WHEREAS, Schley County has an illustrative 150-year history of playing a part in the  
10 history of Georgia including the settlement of southwestern Georgia in the 1830s and 1840s,  
11 providing three companies of troops during the Civil War, and spreading commerce to  
12 neighboring Americus, Buena Vista, and Andersonville; and

13 WHEREAS, the *Ellaville Sun*, established by Raymond Duncan in 1937 was a frequently  
14 quoted source in this state and even for national publications, providing Georgia with a  
15 well-written and conscience-driven view of Schley at mid-century; and

16 WHEREAS, Schley County continues to be a growing and vital area of Georgia, and it is  
17 only fitting that it be recognized on the occasion of its 150th birthday.

18 NOW, THEREFORE, BE IT RESOLVED BY THE SENATE that the members of this body  
19 recognize and congratulate Schley County on the occasion of its sesquicentennial.

20 BE IT FURTHER RESOLVED that the Secretary of the Senate is authorized and directed  
21 to transmit an appropriate copy of this resolution to Schley County.