

Senate Resolution 302

By: Senator Douglas of the 17th

A RESOLUTION

1 Commending the City of Locust Grove, Georgia; and for other purposes.

2 WHEREAS, the City of Locust Grove was incorporated in 1893, deriving its name from a
3 beautiful grove of locust trees that could be seen throughout the town; and

4 WHEREAS, located in Henry County, the city was instrumental to the economic growth of
5 the area, as it was a major rail distribution center for cotton, peaches, and other farm
6 products; and

7 WHEREAS, one of Henry County's most important landmark buildings is the Locust Grove
8 Institute, which opened in 1894 and provided top-notch college preparatory classes, stressing
9 learning in all facets of life with emphasis on character; and

10 WHEREAS, the building that was home to the Institute has been restored, serves as the
11 Locust Grove Municipal Complex, and is listed on the National Register of Historic Places;
12 and

13 WHEREAS, while proudly embracing its historical ties, Locust Grove has recently
14 experienced growth in population and businesses coming into the area; and

15 WHEREAS, this beautiful city of approximately 2,300 residents is a vital part of the future
16 of our state, and it is appropriate to recognize its contributions.

17 NOW, THEREFORE, BE IT RESOLVED BY THE SENATE that the City of Locust Grove,
18 Georgia, is hereby commended for her contributions to this state and extended best wishes
19 for future success and growth.

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 the City of Locust Grove, Georgia.