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Senate Resolution 350

By: Senator Hooks of the 14th

A RESOLUTION

- 1 Commending the Georgia Peach Festival and the 2006 Georgia Peach Queens; and for other
- 2 purposes.
- 3 WHEREAS, the peach has long been a nationally recognized symbol for the State of
- 4 Georgia; and
- 5 WHEREAS, the Georgia peach industry has played a significant role in the economic growth
- 6 and prosperity of our state, and Georgia ranks second in the nation in the annual production
- 7 of peaches; and
- 8 WHEREAS, the Georgia Peach Festival originated in Peach County, Georgia, in 1987,
- 9 thanks to the inspiration of Mr. Harold Peavy, who conceived the festival for the purpose of
- 10 promoting Peach County, Georgia, and the peach industry; and
- 11 WHEREAS, this annual festival celebrates Peach County's status as one of the largest
- 12 producers of peaches in the state; and
- 13 WHEREAS, in connection with this celebration, five very fine young ladies were crowned
- 14 as the 2006 Peach Queens, including Catheryn Shaw, Haley Stokes, Sierra Helmburg,
- 15 Montana Cotton, and Hannah Perry; and
- 16 WHEREAS, it is only fitting and proper that this festival and its representatives be
- 17 recognized by this body.
- 18 NOW, THEREFORE, BE IT RESOLVED BY THE SENATE that the members of this body
- 19 commend the Georgia Peach Festival for promoting the importance of this agricultural
- 20 product of Georgia.

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1 BE IT FURTHER RESOLVED that the Secretary of the Senate is authorized and directed

2 to transmit an appropriate copy of this resolution to the Board of Directors of the Georgia

3 Peach Festival.