

House Resolution 503

By: Representatives Cole of the 125th and Freeman of the 140th

A RESOLUTION

1 Celebrating the 200th anniversary of the founding of Jones County, Georgia; and for other
2 purposes.

3 WHEREAS, historic Jones County was created from Baldwin County on December 10,
4 1807, by an Act of the General Assembly; and

5 WHEREAS, Jones County was named for U.S. Representative James Jones, an early Georgia
6 Congressman and member of the State Constitutional Convention of 1798; and

7 WHEREAS, the original seat of Jones County was Clinton, which was established in 1808
8 and was once the fourth largest city in the state; and

9 WHEREAS, today Jones County is moving forward through economic development, cultural
10 tourism, and industrial growth; and

11 WHEREAS, Jones County provides a harmonious and wonderful home and an outstanding
12 quality of life for its residents; and

13 WHEREAS, the future of Jones County is bright because it is "Building Our Future on 200
14 Years of Our Past."

15 NOW, THEREFORE, BE IT RESOLVED BY THE HOUSE OF REPRESENTATIVES that
16 the members of this body join in celebrating the 200th anniversary of the founding of Jones
17 County and extend to each and every resident of the county their best wishes on this
18 auspicious occasion.

19 BE IT FURTHER RESOLVED that the Clerk of the House of Representatives is authorized
20 and directed to transmit an appropriate copy of this resolution to the Jones County Board of
21 Commissioners.