

## House Resolution 603

By: Representative Rice of the 51<sup>st</sup>

## A RESOLUTION

1 Congratulating the HoneyBaked Ham Company on 50 years in business; and for other  
2 purposes.

3 WHEREAS, in 2007, the HoneyBaked Ham Company is celebrating 50 years in business;  
4 and

5 WHEREAS, the Georgia division of HoneyBaked Ham, headquartered in Norcross, is the  
6 largest of the company's four divisions and employs more than 2,000 associates in 220 stores  
7 in 27 states; and

8 WHEREAS, HoneyBaked employees served 1,200 sweet turkey breasts and 1,000 hams to  
9 homeless Atlantans at the Hosea Feeds the Hungry MLK Jr. Dinner at Turner Field; and

10 WHEREAS, each HoneyBaked Ham store partners with one to three local schools, working  
11 with educators to discover ways that HoneyBaked can help improve education; and

12 WHEREAS, Harry J. Hoenselaar began a special family tradition when he opened his first  
13 HoneyBaked Ham Company store in Michigan; and

14 WHEREAS, HoneyBaked Ham uses the finest quality bone-in ham, cured in Mr.  
15 Hoenselaar's secret marinade, and smoked for hours over a unique blend of hardwood chips,  
16 delivering a delicious ham with a unique sweet honey glaze every time; and

17 WHEREAS, HoneyBaked Ham was one of the first to enter the meal-replacement category,  
18 becoming a special family tradition during the holidays; and

19 WHEREAS, three generations and over 400 stores later, the Hoenselaar family still prepares  
20 the HoneyBaked Ham the same way that Mr. Hoenselaar did; and

1 WHEREAS, the children and grandchildren of the Hoenselaar family are committed to  
2 carrying on the wonderful tradition and legacy of Harry J. Hoenselaar; and

3 WHEREAS, it is only fitting that the people of Georgia join the Hoenselaar family and all  
4 the employees of the HoneyBaked Ham Company in celebrating this momentous occasion.

5 NOW, THEREFORE, BE IT RESOLVED BY THE HOUSE OF REPRESENTATIVES that  
6 the members of this body congratulate the HoneyBaked Ham Company on 50 years of doing  
7 business and send wishes for many more successful years to come.

8 BE IT FURTHER RESOLVED that the Clerk of the House of Representatives is authorized  
9 and directed to transmit an appropriate copy of this resolution to the HoneyBaked Ham  
10 Company.