

Senate Resolution 618

By: Senator Heath of the 31st

#### A RESOLUTION

1 Recognizing the Homespun Festival; and for other purposes.

2 WHEREAS, the Homespun Festival was developed through the efforts of The Rockmart  
3 Merchants Association, the Rockmart Chamber of Commerce, and fellow volunteers as a  
4 local fund raiser in July of 1978; and

5 WHEREAS, the event began with 51 exhibitors from throughout the area; and the festival  
6 has exhibited handmade items of all varieties for 30 years, increasing its number of attendees  
7 from a few hundred to over 8,000; and

8 WHEREAS, today, the festival is a two-day event beginning on Friday evening with Gospel  
9 music and family fun and continuing on Saturday with exciting activities such as a 5-K race  
10 on the Silver Comet Trail, an Annual Homespun Parade, a Rotary duck race, a Kiwanis Club  
11 car show, and great Southern food and entertainment; and

12 WHEREAS, the event also welcomes local civic organizations to set up booths for  
13 conducting fund raisers and educating the public about their activities; and

14 WHEREAS, parents and children alike can spend hours browsing the festival's variety of  
15 craft booths or enjoy one of the many children's rides that have always distinguished  
16 Homespun as one of the state's premier festivals for families.

17 NOW, THEREFORE, BE IT RESOLVED BY THE SENATE that the members of this body  
18 recognize the Homespun Festival for its outstanding philanthropic activities for 30 years of  
19 operation, commend its commitment to family atmosphere and high quality craft art, and  
20 extend their sincerest wishes for many more years of success.

21 BE IT FURTHER RESOLVED that the Secretary of the Senate is authorized and directed  
22 to transmit an appropriate copy of this resolution to the Rockmart Chamber of Commerce.