

House Resolution 804

By: Representative Stephens of the 164th

A RESOLUTION

1 Recognizing and commending the HoneyBaked Ham Company for 50 years of serving the
2 highest quality products; and for other purposes.

3 WHEREAS, the HoneyBaked Ham Company was started in 1957, when Harry J. Hoenselaar
4 leveraged a second mortgage on his home, and with only \$500.00, opened the very first
5 HoneyBaked Ham Company store; and

6 WHEREAS, since then, the company has expanded to 115 corporate-owned HoneyBaked
7 Ham Company stores and more than 100 franchised HoneyBaked stores, plus mail order and
8 online sales; and

9 WHEREAS, the Georgia-based division of this company employs more than 2,000
10 associates, helping to boost this state's economy; and

11 WHEREAS, the HoneyBaked Ham Company has earned a stellar reputation for the highest
12 quality products that have become family traditions and the centerpiece of holiday
13 celebrations; and

14 WHEREAS, Linda van Rees, the granddaughter of Harry J. Hoenselaar, is the Chairman of
15 the HoneyBaked Ham Company of Georgia, Inc., and is committed to carrying on the
16 wonderful tradition and legacy of the Hoenselaar family, still preparing the HoneyBaked
17 Ham the same way that Harry did – one ham at a time.

18 NOW, THEREFORE, BE IT RESOLVED BY THE HOUSE OF REPRESENTATIVES that
19 the members of this body recognize and commend the HoneyBaked Ham Company, and
20 congratulate it on the occasion of its 50th anniversary.

- 1 BE IT FURTHER RESOLVED that the Clerk of the House of Representatives is authorized
- 2 and directed to transmit an appropriate copy of this resolution to Linda van Rees of the
- 3 HoneyBaked Ham Company of Georgia, Inc.