

Senate Resolution 752

By: Senator Hooks of the 14th

#### A RESOLUTION

1 Recognizing and congratulating the Vienna Historic Preservation Society on its 25th  
2 anniversary; and for other purposes.

3 WHEREAS, the Vienna Historic Preservation Society was the vision and creation of a group  
4 of concerned citizens 25 years ago, in 1983; and

5 WHEREAS, the goal of the Vienna Historic Preservation Society is to preserve, promote,  
6 and protect Dooly County's cultural and historic resources; and

7 WHEREAS, the Vienna Historic Preservation Society has preserved and found appropriate  
8 adaptive reuses of four historic structures, all over 100 years old, and owns and operates the  
9 Georgia State Cotton Museum, the Walter F. George Law Office Museum, and the Vienna  
10 Cultural Center; and

11 WHEREAS, the Vienna Historic Preservation Society has produced an award winning  
12 Heritage Education Curriculum recognized by the Georgia Historical Records Advisory  
13 Board; and

14 WHEREAS, the Vienna Historic Preservation Society has published the *Kingdom of Dooly*,  
15 a pictorial history of Dooly County, Georgia, and the *Visit Victorian Vienna Driving Tour*  
16 of Vienna, Georgia; and

17 WHEREAS, the Vienna Historic Preservation Society has been instrumental in bringing the  
18 Smithsonian Traveling Exhibit, *Key Ingredients: America by Food*, to the City of Vienna  
19 in 2008; and

20 WHEREAS, the Vienna Historic Preservation Society has taken the lead in the education of  
21 the city's local officials and citizens on the matters of historic preservation.

1 NOW, THEREFORE, BE IT RESOLVED BY THE SENATE that the members of this body  
2 hereby congratulate the Vienna Historic Preservation Society on its 25th anniversary to be  
3 celebrated throughout the year 2008, and recognize the dedication of the professional and  
4 trained volunteers who give so generously of their time and expertise.

5 BE IT FURTHER RESOLVED that the Secretary of the Senate is hereby authorized and  
6 directed to transmit an appropriate copy of this resolution to the Vienna Historic Preservation  
7 Society.