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Senate Resolution 929

By: Senators Brown of the 26th and Staton of the 18th

A RESOLUTION

- 1 Welcoming citizens and public officials from Macon and Bibb County, observing February
- 2 28, 2008, as Macon Day in Atlanta-Taste of Macon; recognizing the 2008 Cherry Blossom
- 3 Festival; and for other purposes.
- 4 WHEREAS, public officials and citizens from Macon and Bibb County annually come to the
- 5 General Assembly to meet with the area's legislative delegation. A healthy democracy
- 6 demands an active interchange of ideas between citizens and their elected representatives;
- 7 and
- 8 WHEREAS, the views of elected officials from the counties and cities of the state are always
- 9 deeply interesting to members of the General Assembly, and the citizens and public officials
- 10 from Macon and Bibb County frequently offer invaluable advice and counsel to their
- 11 legislative delegation on the annual legislative visit; and
- 12 WHEREAS, the officials and citizens from Macon and Bibb County have outstanding
- 13 leadership in Mayor Robert Reichert and Charles Bishop, Chairman of the Board of
- 14 Commissioners of Bibb County; and
- 15 WHEREAS, the legislative delegation from Macon and Bibb County annually awaits the
- 16 citizens and local officials' delegation from Macon and Bibb County with eager anticipation
- both because of its invaluable advice and counsel and because of the culinary delights
- 18 afforded by The Taste of Macon; and
- 19 WHEREAS, the legislative delegation then looks forward to returning home to see the annual
- 20 blooming of the Yoshino cherry trees in Macon and Bibb County, a beautiful sight that
- 21 signaling the arrival of spring in the State of Georgia; and
- WHEREAS, the Cherry Blossom Festival is sponsored each year by the Keep Macon-Bibb
- 23 Beautiful Commission as a special celebration of the spring season, and throughout the year

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1 the citizens of Macon and Bibb County and the State of Georgia look forward to this period

- 2 and to the enjoyment of the many festivities planned; and
- 3 WHEREAS, representatives of the city and county and the festival sponsors will again this
- 4 year be distributing Yoshino cherry trees to members of the General Assembly and others
- 5 in promotion of the festival, and this gesture is greatly appreciated as it contributes
- 6 significantly to the beautification of the state; and
- 7 WHEREAS, it is appropriate that this body recognize this excellent tradition and express its
- 8 appreciation of the many contributions made to the State of Georgia by the annual Cherry
- 9 Blossom Festival.
- 10 NOW, THEREFORE, BE IT RESOLVED BY THE SENATE that the members of this body
- welcome the citizens and public officials from Macon and Bibb County, observing February
- 12 28, 2008, as Macon Day in Atlanta-Taste of Macon, and recognize the 2008 Cherry Blossom
- 13 Festival.
- 14 BE IT FURTHER RESOLVED that the Secretary of the Senate is authorized and directed
- 15 to transmit appropriate copies of this resolution to the Honorable Robert Reichert and the
- 16 Honorable Charles Bishop.