## A RESOLUTION

1 Recognizing the Coweta Up In Smoke Barbecue Cook-off as the "Florida Barbecue

2 Association Georgia State Championship"; and for other purposes.

3 WHEREAS, the Coweta Up In Smoke Barbecue Cook-off is a registered contest of the

4 Florida Barbecue Association, a prestigious recognition that elevates the Coweta cooking

5 event to a select group of contests held throughout the United States; and

6 WHEREAS, the Coweta Up In Smoke Barbecue Cook-off is an immensely popular event

7 that attracts competitors, judges, vendors, musicians, artists, and tourists from all parts of

8 Georgia as well as throughout the United States; and

9 WHEREAS, the contest, as the annual fund raiser for the Coweta Community Chest, a

10 benefit which serves as a clearing-house for causes such as the Coweta County Food Pantry,

11 the Meals on Wheels Program, the Community Welcome House, and the Newnan-Coweta

12 Habitat for Humanity, is an important philanthropy for Coweta County and also provides

13 direct assistance to Coweta families and individuals in crisis; and

14 WHEREAS, in addition to the barbecue cook-off, the family oriented festival offers live

15 music, arts and crafts, a variety of events and entertainment, and great family fun for all ages.

NOW, THEREFORE, BE IT RESOLVED BY THE SENATE that the Coweta Up In Smoke
Barbecue Cook-off in Coweta County is hereby recognized as the annual "Florida Barbecue
Association Georgia State Championship."

19 BE IT FURTHER RESOLVED that the Secretary of the Senate is authorized and directed

20 to transmit an appropriate copy of this resolution to the Coweta Up In Smoke Barbecue

21 Cook-off.