Senate Resolution 1162

By: Senator Schaefer of the 50th

A RESOLUTION

1   Recognizing and commending White County for being designated this state's newest

2   Entrepreneur Friendly community.

3   WHEREAS, on March 7, 2008, White County was named Entrepreneur Friendly by the

4   Georgia Department of Economic Development; and

5   WHEREAS, this designation indicates that the White County community has developed an

6   environment that is welcoming to small businesses and entrepreneurs; and

7   WHEREAS, to earn this designation, White County completed the Entrepreneur Friendly

8   program with the assistance of the Georgia Department of Economic Development; and

9   WHEREAS, the county analyzed its entrepreneurial and small business environment and

10 developed strategies to help foster the growth of this critical business segment; and

11 WHEREAS, being awarded this designation makes qualified entrepreneurs and small

12 business owners in White County eligible for customized market data, such as demographic

13 business information, which will help give them a competitive edge; and

14 WHEREAS, the county is also eligible for an Entrepreneur-Friendly Implementation Fund

15 grant to assist it with implementing long-term programs that support its entrepreneurs and

16 small businesses; and

17 WHEREAS, White County's goal is to create an entrepreneur friendly environment and

18 build entrepreneur and small business strategies into its overall economic development

19 strategies.

20 NOW, THEREFORE, BE IT RESOLVED BY THE SENATE that the members of this body

21 recognize White County for being designated this state's newest Entrepreneur Friendly

1   community and commend it for its efforts to encourage and support entrepreneurs and small

2   businesses in its community.

3   BE IT FURTHER RESOLVED that the Secretary of the Senate is hereby authorized and

4   directed to transmit an appropriate copy of this resolution to the White County Entrepreneur

5   Friendly Committee.