

House Resolution 1792

By: Representative Hudson of the 124th

A RESOLUTION

1 Recognizing the more than 600 architectural treasures found in Sparta and Hancock County,
2 Georgia; and

3 WHEREAS, according to architectural studies performed by an architectural historian, Tracy
4 Dean, Hancock County has a concentration of more historic architecture than can be found
5 anywhere else in Georgia; and

6 WHEREAS, this two-year survey of Hancock County's historic structures and historic sites
7 was recently completed, identifying more than 600 examples; and

8 WHEREAS, pioneer settlers settling in Hancock County caused the county to become the
9 agricultural and cultural heart of Georgia during antebellum times; and

10 WHEREAS, among the hidden treasures in Hancock County is a privately owned plantation
11 with about 30 outbuildings that have been preserved from antebellum times and the state's
12 only two-story dogtrot house; and

13 WHEREAS, it is abundantly fitting and proper for this body to recognize the historical
14 significance of Hancock County to the state of Georgia.

15 NOW, THEREFORE, BE IT RESOLVED BY THE HOUSE OF REPRESENTATIVES that
16 the members of this body join together to recognize the historical significance of Sparta and
17 Hancock County and the over 600 architectural treasures found in Sparta and Hancock
18 County, Georgia.

19 BE IT FURTHER RESOLVED that the Clerk of the House of Representatives is authorized
20 and directed to transmit an appropriate copy of this resolution to the Sparta-Hancock
21 Alliance for Revitalization and Empowerment.