

House Resolution 1831

By: Representatives Lord of the 142nd, Parrish of the 156th, and Porter of the 143rd

A RESOLUTION

1 Commending the citizens of Johnson County on the 150th anniversary of the county's
2 establishment; and for other purposes.

3 WHEREAS, on July 4, 2008, the citizens of Johnson County will hold celebrations in honor
4 of the 150th anniversary of the county's establishment; and

5 WHEREAS, Johnson County, created by the General Assembly on December 11, 1958, was
6 carved from portions of Emanuel, Laurens, and Washington counties and named for Georgia
7 governor, senator, and unsuccessful U.S. vice-presidential candidate, Hershel V. Johnson and
8 was the 129th county formed in Georgia; and

9 WHEREAS, the county's first wood frame courthouse, built in 1859, was replaced in 1895
10 by a masonry structure built in the Romanesque Revival/Colonial Revival style, which was
11 remodeled in 1938 and again in 1996 and is now listed on the National Register of Historic
12 Places; and

13 WHEREAS, the county seat of Wrightsville, incorporated February 23, 1866, was named for
14 James B. Wright, a member of the committee that selected the site for the town, while the
15 other community in the county is Kite, incorporated September 11, 1891, and named for
16 Shaderick Kight who donated the land for the town and who requested the simpler spelling
17 of his name to facilitate mail delivery; and

18 WHEREAS, it is only right and proper that the members of this body recognize and
19 commend the citizens of Johnson County for their 150 years of progress as they celebrate the
20 past and look forward to the future.

21 NOW, THEREFORE, BE IT RESOLVED BY THE HOUSE OF REPRESENTATIVES that
22 the members of this body commend the citizens of Johnson County on the 150th anniversary
23 of the county's establishment.

1 BE IT FURTHER RESOLVED that the Clerk of the House of Representatives is authorized
2 and directed to transmit an appropriate copy of this resolution to the citizens of Johnson
3 County.