## House Resolution 1565

By: Representatives Carter of the 175<sup>th</sup>, Shaw of the 176<sup>th</sup>, Black of the 174<sup>th</sup>, and Roberts of the 154<sup>th</sup>

## A RESOLUTION

Commending Valdosta State University; and for other purposes. 1

- 2 WHEREAS, Valdosta State University is a unit of the University System of Georgia and has
- 3 a received a Regent's Award for Excellence in Theatre; and
- 4 WHEREAS, Valdosta State University has produced professional repertory musical theatre since 1990; and 5
- WHEREAS, Valdosta State University produced Jekyll Island Musical Theatre Festival 6
- 7 from 1990 through 2004 in the Historic District of Jekyll Island, Georgia; and
- 8 WHEREAS, in 2005, Valdosta State University opened Peach State Summer Theatre on the 9 campus of Valdosta State University; and
- 10 WHEREAS, from 1993 through 2004, Valdosta State University's Jekyll Island Musical
- 11 Theatre Festival was the Official Musical Theatre of the State of Georgia; and
- 12 WHEREAS, in 2006, the General Assembly designated Valdosta State University's Peach
- 13 State Summer Theatre as the Official Musical Theatre of the State of Georgia; and
- 14 WHEREAS, Valdosta State University's Peach State Summer Theatre is working hard to 15 improve the artistic and recreational experiences for Georgia residents and out-of-state 16 tourists; and
- WHEREAS, the existence of musical theatre is a vital component of the artistic and cultural 17 18 life in Georgia.

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- 19 NOW, THEREFORE, BE IT RESOLVED BY THE HOUSE OF REPRESENTATIVES that
- 20 the members of this body wholeheartedly commend Valdosta State University on this, the
- 21 20th Anniversary of producing professional repertory musical theatre.
- 22 BE IT FURTHER RESOLVED that the Clerk of the House or Representatives is authorized
- and directed to transmit an appropriate copy of this resolution to Valdosta State University.