

House Resolution 2012

By: Representative Allison of the 8th

A RESOLUTION

- 1 Commending the Blairsville Scottish Festival and Highland Games; and for other purposes.
- 2 WHEREAS, the annual Blairsville Scottish Festival and Highland Games will be held on
3 June 11-13, 2010, at Meeks Park in Blairsville, Georgia; and
- 4 WHEREAS, the event celebrates Scottish heritage and provides an introduction to Scottish
5 foods, athletics, music, and dance to those not sufficiently fortunate to be of Scottish
6 heritage; and
- 7 WHEREAS, included in the festivities will be Scottish clan gatherings, pipe and drum bands,
8 a parade of tartans, sheep herding, music workshops, a Scottish village exhibit, and
9 competitions in tossing the caber, tossing the sheaf, and weight toss for distance; and
- 10 WHEREAS, the games promote cooperation and good will between the Scottish clans and
11 those in the United States; and
- 12 WHEREAS, hundreds of people, Scots and non-Scots alike, from throughout the United
13 States and the world are expected to attend this wonderful event which is sponsored by the
14 festival organizing committee; and
- 15 WHEREAS, such celebrations of the cultural diversity of the people of Georgia are to be
16 welcomed and encouraged by all Georgians.
- 17 NOW, THEREFORE, BE IT RESOLVED BY THE HOUSE OF REPRESENTATIVES that
18 the members of this body recognize the Blairsville Scottish Festival and Highland Games as
19 a fun-filled event promoting cultural diversity and acceptance, commend the efforts of the
20 festival organizing committee for sponsoring such a fantastic event, and extend best wishes
21 to the people of Blairsville and the surrounding area for a successful weekend.

22 BE IT FURTHER RESOLVED that the Clerk of the House of Representatives is authorized
23 and directed to transmit an appropriate copy of this resolution to the festival organizing
24 committee.