

## House Resolution 126

By: Representative Holt of the 112<sup>th</sup>

## A RESOLUTION

1 Recognizing and commending the City of Madison on its bicentennial; and for other  
2 purposes.

3 WHEREAS, in December of 1808, the Town of Madison was established by Act of the  
4 Georgia General Assembly as the permanent site of public buildings for Morgan County; and

5 WHEREAS, named in honor of President James Madison, Father of the Constitution, the  
6 Town of Madison was incorporated as the county seat on December 12, 1809, with the first  
7 public officials appointed with the authority to pass bylaws and regulations necessary for the  
8 improvement of the community and preservation of the public springs; and

9 WHEREAS, as time progressed, Madison prospered as the site of government,  
10 transportation, and commerce, advancing from a main stop for stagecoaches to the  
11 intersection of an interstate and three state highways today; and

12 WHEREAS, the central business district of Madison serves as the nexus of today's  
13 commercial and civic life, building on the prosperity of the past two centuries; and

14 WHEREAS, Madison has flourished as a center for religious, educational, and cultural  
15 institutions and is the epicenter for numerous civic and social organizations; and

16 WHEREAS, in commemoration of Madison's 200th anniversary, the city will hold a  
17 year-long Bicentennial Celebration, holding a series of events and programs for its citizens  
18 highlighting the city's milestones, traditions, and legacy; and

19 WHEREAS, the culmination of the Bicentennial Celebration will be a community dedication  
20 of Madison Town Park, a new civic space and cultural events facility in downtown Madison;  
21 and

22 WHEREAS, the City of Madison continues to look with optimism toward the future while  
23 keeping the proud memory of its beginning close to its heart to share with succeeding  
24 generations.

25 NOW, THEREFORE, BE IT RESOLVED BY THE HOUSE OF REPRESENTATIVES that  
26 the members of this body commend the City of Madison on its distinguished 200 year history  
27 and join with the citizens and officials in celebrating its bicentennial.

28 BE IT FURTHER RESOLVED that the Clerk of the House of Representatives is authorized  
29 and directed to transmit an appropriate copy of this resolution to the mayor of Madison,  
30 Georgia.