

Senate Resolution 618

By: Senator Bulloch of the 11th

A RESOLUTION

- 1 Recognizing and commending the Peanut Proud Day Expo; and for other purposes.
- 2 WHEREAS, the City of Blakely and Early County, Georgia, will host the Peanut Proud Day
3 Expo on Saturday, March 21, 2009; and
- 4 WHEREAS, in the City of Blakely and Early County, peanut farming reigns supreme, and
5 the peanut industry plays a significant role in the economic growth and prosperity of both the
6 local and state economy; and
- 7 WHEREAS, with the theme "Spread the Word," coordinators of the inaugural Peanut Proud
8 Day Expo hope to convey the message that peanuts remain a trustworthy commodity and
9 continue to be recognized throughout our nation and the world as an appetizing and nutritious
10 food, providing protein and other nutrients as part of a well-balanced diet; and
- 11 WHEREAS, the festivities and celebration of peanut pride will be held on the historic Early
12 County Court Square and include fun for peanut enthusiasts of all ages, with free games,
13 music, a circus show, snacks, and exhibits; and
- 14 WHEREAS, this community and industry-wide effort will demonstrate the local and state
15 support for the peanut industry, from the local farmer to the peanut processor; and
- 16 WHEREAS, the Georgia peanut industry has played a significant role in the economic
17 growth and prosperity of our state and peanut production is the largest single cash food row
18 crop in Georgia; and
- 19 WHEREAS, such celebrations of this important home-grown crop of Georgia are to be
20 welcomed and encouraged by all Georgians.

21 NOW, THEREFORE, BE IT RESOLVED BY THE SENATE that the members of this body
22 salute the outstanding contributions made by the peanut industry to the economic health of
23 the State of Georgia and extend hearty wishes for the City of Blakely and Early County's
24 Peanut Proud Day Expo.

25 BE IT FURTHER RESOLVED that the Secretary of the Senate is authorized and directed
26 to transmit an appropriate copy of this resolution to the Early County Chamber of
27 Commerce.