

House Resolution 683

By: Representative Allison of the 8<sup>th</sup>

#### A RESOLUTION

- 1 Commending the Blairsville Scottish Festival and Highland Games; and for other purposes.
- 2 WHEREAS, the Blairsville-Union Chamber of Commerce is sponsoring the Blairsville  
3 Scottish Festival and Highland Games at Meeks Park in Blairsville on June 13-14, 2009; 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; and
- 14 WHEREAS, such celebrations of the cultural diversity of the people of Georgia are to be  
15 welcomed and encouraged by all Georgians.
- 16 NOW, THEREFORE, BE IT RESOLVED BY THE HOUSE OF REPRESENTATIVES that  
17 the members of this body commend the efforts of the Blairsville-Union Chamber of  
18 Commerce and the people of Blairsville and the surrounding area and extend hearty wishes  
19 for great success for the Blairsville Scottish Festival and Highland Games.

20 BE IT FURTHER RESOLVED that the Clerk of the House of Representatives is authorized  
21 and directed to transmit an appropriate copy of this resolution to the Blairsville-Union  
22 County Chamber of Commerce.