

Congratulating the City of Moultrie on the occasion of its sesquicentennial anniversary; and for other purposes.

WHEREAS, Moultrie, Georgia, is proudly celebrating its sesquicentennial anniversary, marking 150 years of proud heritage; and

WHEREAS, on December 13, 1859, a preliminary county seat charter was adopted, and A. C. Butts donated 50 acres of land in the center of Colquitt County; and

WHEREAS, the City of Moultrie was named in honor of the Revolutionary War hero General William Moultrie, and over the past two centuries the city has prospered and thrived; and

WHEREAS, located in southwest Georgia, Moultrie is home for over 15,000 residents who take pride in the rich heritage of the area and who have established a tradition for making outstanding contributions the county, state, and country; and

WHEREAS, with its beautiful landscapes, sprawling oak trees, and stately homes, the City of Moultrie is widely recognized for attracting both visitors and new residents with its attractive and serene communities; and

WHEREAS, the city has great historical value, with the entire commercial downtown area and eight distinguished structures throughout the city listed on the National Register of Historic Places; and

WHEREAS, throughout its 150 years, the City of Moultrie has been home to many talented and dedicated men and women who have contributed substantially to the progress and development of their community, its civic organizations, and the economic vitality of the state; and

WHEREAS, the City of Moultrie is proudly honoring the achievements of the past 150 years during this Sesquicentennial Year of 2009 and looks with optimism to even greater achievements in the future.

NOW, THEREFORE, BE IT RESOLVED BY THE SENATE that the members of this body join in recognizing the sesquicentennial of Moultrie, Georgia, and commend the city with such rich heritage on its 150th anniversary.

BE IT FURTHER RESOLVED that the Secretary of the Senate is authorized and directed to transmit an appropriate copy of this resolution to the mayor of Moultrie, Georgia.

Senate Resolution 751

By: Senator Bulloch of the 11th

Adopted in the Senate April 03, 2009

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PRESIDENT OF THE SENATE

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SECRETARY OF THE SENATE

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SENATOR, DISTRICT 11th