

House Resolution 1150

By: Representatives Lane of the 158th, Hill of the 180th, Sims of the 119th, Knight of the 126th, Sellier of the 136th, and others

A RESOLUTION

1 Commemorating the Keep Georgia Beautiful program and its 77 local affiliates who serve
2 79 percent of the population of the State of Georgia; and for other purposes.

3 WHEREAS, Keep Georgia Beautiful, a program of the Georgia Department of Community
4 Affairs, was founded in 1978 as the first state affiliate of Keep America Beautiful, Inc.; and

5 WHEREAS, Keep Georgia Beautiful builds and sustains community environmental activities
6 and behaviors for a more beautiful and environmentally aware Georgia; and

7 WHEREAS, Keep Georgia Beautiful and its 77 local Keep America Beautiful affiliates
8 enhance the quality of life in Georgia by focusing on litter prevention, community
9 beautification and improvement, and reducing the impact of waste on communities; and

10 WHEREAS, Keep Georgia Beautiful and local Keep America Beautiful affiliates conduct
11 educational and community improvement activities and programs that change behaviors and
12 attitudes toward the environment; and

13 WHEREAS, the success enjoyed by Keep Georgia Beautiful and its local programs is built
14 upon strong partnerships with government, private businesses, schools, and
15 citizen-volunteers at the grassroots level; and

16 WHEREAS, this past Spring, Keep Georgia Beautiful and its 77 affiliates successfully
17 coordinated Great American Cleanup projects in 159 counties with the help of 80,500
18 volunteers who donated 285,000 hours to cleaning up this state; and

19 WHEREAS, Keep Georgia Beautiful and its programs empower local people to take
20 responsibility for preserving and protecting Georgia's natural resources and environment.

21 NOW, THEREFORE, BE IT RESOLVED BY THE HOUSE OF REPRESENTATIVES that
22 the members of this body commemorate the Keep Georgia Beautiful program and its 77 local
23 affiliates whose 450,000 volunteers amassed 2 million volunteer man-hours and donated \$27
24 million in benefits to Georgia communities over time.

25 BE IT FURTHER RESOLVED that the Clerk of the House of Representatives is authorized
26 and directed to transmit an appropriate copy of this resolution to the public and the press.