

Senate Resolution 211

By: Senator Chance of the 16th

A RESOLUTION

1 Recognizing and commending the Town of Tyrone's centennial anniversary; and for other
2 purposes.

3 WHEREAS, the Town of Tyrone was officially incorporated on August 18, 1911; and

4 WHEREAS, the name Tyrone was derived from the Birmingham and Atlantic Railroad
5 company when it laid tracks in the area in 1907 and was inspired by the county of Tyrone in
6 Ireland because many of the city's first settlers were of Irish descent; and

7 WHEREAS, historic churches of Tyrone, including Hopewell United Methodist Church,
8 Tyrone First Baptist Church, Tabernacle Baptist Church, and Little Vine Missionary Baptist
9 Church have served and continue to serve residents of Fayette County; and

10 WHEREAS, after the Civil War, local Confederate veterans gathered for what became
11 known as the Old Soldier's Reunion, and over the years the meeting grew from eight
12 members to nearly 200, with veterans from all over the state traveling to Tyrone to join in
13 reminiscing about the war; and

14 WHEREAS, today, Tyrone, with a population of approximately 7,000, is known for
15 providing its residents with a high quality of life with low crime, light traffic, and a small
16 town atmosphere with close proximity to a wide variety of activities; and

17 WHEREAS, the Veteran's Memorial Park, located in the center of Tyrone, commemorates
18 the sacrifices and dedication of veterans and their families; and

19 WHEREAS, the Tyrone Police Department has recently been recognized for its exceptional
20 commitment to fighting crime as they achieved the lowest crime rate in the Metro Atlanta
21 area; and

22 WHEREAS, the newly established library serves the residents of Tyrone with an amplitude
23 of books and services; and

24 WHEREAS, the Town of Tyrone continues to look with optimism toward the future while
25 keeping the proud memory of its beginning close to its heart to share with succeeding
26 generations.

27 NOW, THEREFORE, BE IT RESOLVED BY THE SENATE that the members of this body
28 recognize the Town of Tyrone on its distinguished 100 year history and join with its citizens
29 and officials in celebrating its centennial.

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