

House Resolution 907

By: Representatives Coomer of the 14th, Battles of the 15th, and Jasperse of the 12th

A RESOLUTION

1 Recognizing and commending the Buy Bartow-Work Bartow Campaign; and for other
2 purposes.

3 WHEREAS, Bartow County has always been a community of faith, hard work, and
4 outstanding individuals, who rise to the occasion to help and serve their neighbors; and

5 WHEREAS, in recent years, Bartow County has been in the midst of one of the most
6 devastating recessions in recent history, with unemployment at 11.6 percent, representing
7 5,264 members of the county's workforce, as of December 2010; and

8 WHEREAS, the Cartersville-Bartow County Chamber of Commerce and members of the
9 Bartow community have resolved to join together to "Buy Bartow" whenever possible; and

10 WHEREAS, by buying locally, whenever possible, the citizens of Bartow will unleash a
11 powerful force and economic stimulus for their own neighbors; and

12 WHEREAS, in addition to buying local goods and services, the businesses, schools,
13 governments, and nonprofit organizations of Bartow have been encouraged to hire locally;
14 and

15 WHEREAS, a beautiful bell is located in the old First Baptist Church in Bartow which was
16 cast in New York City by The Meneely Bell Co., the same foundry that repaired the country's
17 Liberty Bell; and

18 WHEREAS, this bell has been rung in times of great challenge, adversity, victory, and
19 celebration and during the Buy Bartow-Work Bartow Campaign it will be rung every time
20 a Bartow County resident is hired.

21 NOW, THEREFORE, BE IT RESOLVED BY THE HOUSE OF REPRESENTATIVES that
22 the members of this body recognize the Buy Bartow-Work Bartow Campaign and commend
23 the residents of Bartow County for their efforts to support their neighbors in these
24 challenging economic times.

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 Carterville-Bartow
27 County Chamber of Commerce.