

## House Resolution 1112

By: Representatives Purcell of the 159<sup>th</sup> and Burns of the 157<sup>th</sup>

## A RESOLUTION

1 Recognizing January 23, 2012, as Effingham County Day at the Capitol; saluting the  
2 Effingham County Chamber of Commerce; and for other purposes.

3 WHEREAS, for a number of years Effingham County has sponsored Effingham County Day  
4 at the Georgia State Capitol, sending a delegation to visit with and entertain members of the  
5 General Assembly and others at the Capitol; and

6 WHEREAS, Effingham County borders on the Savannah River, includes three incorporated  
7 municipalities, Rincon, Springfield, and Guyton, and several smaller communities, such as  
8 Meldrim, Faulkville, Pineora, Stillwell, Egypt, Clyo, Ebenezer, and Shawnee, and is widely  
9 recognized for its outstanding quality of life; and

10 WHEREAS, Effingham County Day will again be observed on January 23, 2012, under the  
11 sponsorship of the Effingham County Chamber of Commerce and its President, Mr. Randy  
12 Shearouse; and

13 WHEREAS, the Effingham County Chamber of Commerce was founded in 1986 to support  
14 existing businesses and attract new firms to the thriving business climate in the county; and

15 WHEREAS, one of the oldest settlements in Georgia, Effingham County was created from  
16 the parishes of St. Matthew and St. Phillip, the fourth of the original eight counties to be  
17 established in 1777; and

18 WHEREAS, the Chamber today boasts 320 members from a wide variety of businesses and  
19 contributes greatly to the community and the State of Georgia through its work of "Bringing  
20 People and Opportunities Together."

21 NOW, THEREFORE, BE IT RESOLVED BY THE HOUSE OF REPRESENTATIVES that  
22 this body does hereby recognize January 23, 2012, as Effingham County Day at the Capitol

23 and extend to the Effingham County Chamber of Commerce its commendation for the  
24 Chamber's many important contributions to the Effingham County community and the State  
25 of Georgia.

26 BE IT FURTHER RESOLVED that the Clerk of the House of Representatives is authorized  
27 and directed to transmit an appropriate copy of this resolution to Ricky Lott, Director of the  
28 Effingham County Chamber of Commerce, and Brooks Graham, President of the Effingham  
29 County Chamber of Commerce.