

House Resolution 1136

By: Representatives Hanner of the 148th, Houston of the 170th, Peake of the 137th, Epps of the 140th, Benton of the 31st, and others

A RESOLUTION

1 Recognizing January 24, 2012, as Drinking Water Security Day at the state capitol; and for
2 other purposes.

3 WHEREAS, an adequate supply of high quality drinking water is a foundational requisite for
4 the health and safety of the people of Georgia; and

5 WHEREAS, an adequate supply of high quality drinking water is also a foundational
6 requisite for a vibrant Georgia economy; and

7 WHEREAS, water security is accomplished at multiple levels through protection of natural
8 water resources, keeping drinking water supplies clean and safe in general, planning for
9 adequate future water supply, water system fortification through efficiency improvements
10 in operations, infrastructure, and policy, and through physical protection of water treatment
11 and distribution infrastructure; and

12 WHEREAS, the State of Georgia has instituted a variety of programs and policies overseeing
13 public water utilities and providing for the welfare and protection of the citizens in the state;
14 and

15 WHEREAS, many leading cities and counties have improved water system efficiency,
16 planned for future water supply, and adopted new technologies to protect their drinking water
17 supplies, and it is in the interest of all the citizens of the State of Georgia for all drinking
18 water utilities to do likewise; and

19 WHEREAS, the Georgia Rural Water Association provides public education, training, and
20 technical assistance to Georgia water systems which empower those systems to improve
21 water security through protection of natural water resources, keeping drinking water supplies
22 clean and safe in general, planning for adequate future water supply, water system
23 fortification through efficiency improvements in operations, infrastructure, and policy,

24 physical protection of the water treatment and distribution infrastructure, and increased
25 public awareness of the importance of their local water system; and

26 WHEREAS, drinking water security is vital to every citizen of Georgia.

27 NOW, THEREFORE, BE IT RESOLVED BY THE HOUSE OF REPRESENTATIVES that
28 the members of this body recognize January 24, 2012, as Drinking Water Security Day at the
29 state capitol.

30 BE IT FURTHER RESOLVED that the Clerk of the House of Representatives is authorized
31 and directed to transmit an appropriate copy of this resolution to the Georgia Rural Water
32 Association and the public and press.