

Senate Resolution 685

By: Senator Hill of the 4th

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 SENATE that this body does hereby
22 recognize January 23, 2012, as Effingham County Day at the Capitol and extend to the

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

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