

## House Resolution 1247

By: Representatives McCall of the 30<sup>th</sup>, England of the 108<sup>th</sup>, Roberts of the 154<sup>th</sup>, Lindsey of the 54<sup>th</sup>, O`Neal of the 146<sup>th</sup>, and others

## A RESOLUTION

- 1 Recognizing the Legislative Livestock Showdown; and for other purposes.
- 2 WHEREAS, the Legislative Livestock Showdown took place at the Georgia National Fair  
3 in Perry on October 8, 2011, and was cosponsored by the Georgia General Assembly along  
4 with Georgia's FFA, 4-H, Department of Agriculture, and the National Fair; and
- 5 WHEREAS, two legislative groups along with ten experienced livestock show participants  
6 went heifer-to-heifer in the competition, which featured the legislators being judged on how  
7 they handled their animals in the showmanship ring; and
- 8 WHEREAS, the House team was composed of Edward Lindsey, Valerie Clark, Lynn Riley,  
9 Chuck Williams, Lynn Smith, and team captain Tom McCall, and the Senate team was  
10 composed of Charlie Bethel, Barry Loudermilk, Frank Ginn, Chief of Staff to the Lieutenant  
11 Governor Ben Fry, and team captain John Bulloch; and
- 12 WHEREAS, the showdown is an opportunity for 4-H and FFA members to share what they  
13 have learned in their livestock projects with the members of the Georgia General Assembly  
14 and to help lawmakers see firsthand the results of positive youth development programs like  
15 4-H and FFA; and
- 16 WHEREAS, this year's Legislative Livestock Showdown first place winners were from the  
17 Georgia House of Representatives, led by Lynn Smith; and
- 18 WHEREAS, this innovative and resourceful team demonstrated a fierce competitiveness and  
19 they have each brought honor to their fellow Representatives and the State of Georgia along  
20 with a magnificent trophy to be displayed on the House side of the capitol for all to enjoy.

21 NOW, THEREFORE, BE IT RESOLVED BY THE HOUSE OF REPRESENTATIVES that  
22 the members of this body congratulate the team members from the Georgia House of  
23 Representatives for taking first place in the Legislative Livestock Showdown.

24 BE IT FURTHER RESOLVED that the Clerk of the House of Representatives is authorized  
25 and directed to transmit an appropriate copy of this resolution to Tom McCall, Edward  
26 Lindsey, Valerie Clark, Lynn Riley, Chuck Williams, and Lynn Smith.