

House Resolution 1278

By: Representatives Dickey of the 136th, James of the 135th, Hatchett of the 143rd, Holmes of the 125th, and Powell of the 29th

A RESOLUTION

1 Commending the Georgia Peach Festival and inviting the 2011 Georgia Peach Queens to
2 appear before the House of Representatives; and for other purposes.

3 WHEREAS, the peach has long been a nationally recognized symbol for the State of
4 Georgia; and

5 WHEREAS, the Georgia peach industry has played a significant role in the economic growth
6 and prosperity of our state, and Georgia ranks second in the nation in the annual production
7 of peaches; and

8 WHEREAS, the Georgia Peach Festival originated in Peach County, Georgia, in 1987,
9 thanks to the inspiration of Mr. Harold Peavy, who conceived the festival for the purpose of
10 promoting Peach County, Georgia, and the peach industry; and

11 WHEREAS, this annual festival celebrates Peach County's status as one of the largest
12 producers of peaches in the state; and

13 WHEREAS, in connection with this celebration, five very fine young ladies were crowned
14 as 2011 Peach Queens, including Tiny Miss Georgia Peach, Sarah Ellison; Little Miss
15 Georgia Peach, Lillian Grace Lord; Junior Miss Georgia Peach, Allison Cress; Teen Miss
16 Georgia Peach, Angela Denning; and Miss Georgia Peach, Courtney Walker; and

17 WHEREAS, it is only fitting and proper that this festival and its representatives be
18 recognized by this body.

19 NOW, THEREFORE, BE IT RESOLVED BY THE HOUSE OF REPRESENTATIVES that
20 the members of this body commend the Georgia Peach Festival for promoting the importance
21 of this agricultural product of Georgia and invite the 2011 Georgia Peach Queens to appear

22 before the House of Representatives on a date and at a time to be determined by the Speaker
23 of the House of Representatives.

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 the Board of Directors of
26 the Georgia Peach Festival.