

House Resolution 1538

By: Representative Parrish of the 156<sup>th</sup>

#### A RESOLUTION

- 1 Recognizing and commending Emanuel County on its bicentennial; and for other purposes.
- 2 WHEREAS, on December 6 and 12 of 1812, the County of Emanuel was established by  
3 legislative Acts of the General Assembly of the State of Georgia; and
- 4 WHEREAS, Emanuel County was created out of territory originally in parts of Montgomery  
5 County and Bulloch County; and
- 6 WHEREAS, named in honor of former Georgia Governor David Emanuel, it was the 17th  
7 county established in the State of Georgia; and
- 8 WHEREAS, the City of Swainsboro was designed as the County Seat by the General  
9 Assembly in 1822; and
- 10 WHEREAS, the County of Emanuel has flourished as a center for religious, educational, and  
11 cultural institutions; and
- 12 WHEREAS, in commemoration of Emanuel County's 200th anniversary, the county is  
13 celebrating its bicentennial year of existence in 2012; and
- 14 WHEREAS, Emanuel County continues to look with optimism toward the future while  
15 keeping the proud memory of its beginning close to its heart to share with succeeding  
16 generations.
- 17 NOW, THEREFORE, BE IT RESOLVED BY THE HOUSE OF REPRESENTATIVES that  
18 the members of this body recognize and salute Emanuel County as it celebrates its  
19 bicentennial in 2012.

20 BE IT FURTHER RESOLVED that the Clerk of the House of Representatives is authorized  
21 and directed to transmit an appropriate copy of this resolution to the public and the press.